

AN OVERALL VIEW OF THE MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY

Historically the Missouri State Library has functioned vis-a-vis the public libraries of the State in a manner similar to that of the State Department of Education in relation to the public schools.

State Libraries, beyond a responsibility to provide law library services, developed from a 19th and early 20th Century idealism which sought to encourage reading in the lives of all people.

- a. public library services first began in cities.
- b. state libraries made books available to those in rural areas.

The "county library" was seen as a means to provide library services for rural populations; it also provided a broader tax base for library support than that possible in a small city or town.

From 1946 until the early 1960's the State Library conducted "demonstrations" in almost every county of the State in order to show the value of libraries and to encourage a positive vote for the creation and support of county library districts. Almost every county in the State has voted at least once on this proposition.

The State Library offered consultant services to local libraries, especially the smaller ones, on library operation and improvement. In addition to providing books to citizens without local library services, the State Library supplied books, etc. to local libraries which otherwise could not make them available. As more and more local libraries came into existence, the type of books supplied by the State in this program became more and more specialized: books which even a well-supported local library might not purchase but which might nonetheless be needed.

In 1956 federal funds became available for improving rural libraries; these funds were administered by the State Libraries.

In 1964 the federal law was amended to permit use of federal funds in all areas and to provide funds for assistance in the construction of public library buildings.

In 1969 the federal law imposed the obligation to develop library services for the disadvantaged and for the inmates of state-supported institutions and for the blind and physically handicapped.

Today the people of the State are served by the State Library by:

- a. Outreach or advisory programs.
- b. Loans of books and other materials to local libraries or to individuals without local library service.
- c. Service to State government; development of a collection of federal and State government publications.
- d. Federal and State financial grant programs.

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OPERATING POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE
MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY

1. The State Library continues to be oriented toward public libraries of the State. This orientation results from history, but is also the product of a need for a State agency to provide for this kind of library and also the assignment to this agency of the administration of State and Federal aid programs for public libraries.
2. The State Library has operated on the principle that public library service is essentially a local option. Although the State Library recognizes its responsibility to offer advice and encouragement to local citizens and local librarians regarding the value of public library service, the State Library has never attempted to impose library service and has conducted its programs for local libraries with a minimum of regulation or interference with local decision making.
3. The State Library has sought to convert its own programs in such a way as to supplement local library development. Specialized staff members and specialized support services are now offered to local libraries as against a more generalized kind of support in past years. The ideal has been for the State Library's services to grow more sophisticated as local library needs for service from the State Library have grown more sophisticated.
4. The State Library has retained a respect for and has promoted a continuing dedication to traditional concepts of library service---the value of books and reading in the lives of people. The State Library has been interested in and has supported experiments in improving library service if these ventures seem to make traditional library services more useful to people.

PUBLIC LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT IN MISSOURI

Public libraries in Missouri are locally operated by lay boards appointed from the citizens of the districts. The availability of library service and its quality rests with the local citizens.

The map of Missouri gives a picture of the public library development to date. Approximately 89% of the population of Missouri is served by a local tax supported public library.

At least 62% of the population is served by the seven largest libraries-- each of which serves over 100,000 population. It is often felt that a public library must serve a population of at least 100,000 to have the local tax base to support the broad range of services necessary to meet the library needs of its citizens. This has been accomplished in some of Missouri's less populated areas through the multi-county or regional library organizations.

The map indicates that the 11% of the population (545,308) without library services are located in thirty-six scattered counties of the State. Citizens in twelve counties of the State have access to no locally supported library service.

The document headed Library Service in Missouri lists by county the current public library development.

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH LIBRARIES IN THE STATE

Recognizing the autonomy of local public libraries, the philosophy at the State level has been to see the personnel in libraries in the State as colleagues with whom the State Library staff can work in sharing ideas, information and plans. This has included personnel in all kinds of libraries. However, because of various circumstances the greatest amount of contact has been with public libraries.

Each program at the State level represents special expertise that is available to libraries, individual staff members, library trustees, administrators and citizens. In addition to individual contacts, this includes availability for workshops, both statewide and areawide, as well as attendance at meetings directly and indirectly related to library concerns.

INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS OF STATE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The organization chart is included in the Organization Manual which was previously distributed to the Board. Some slight changes have been made in the one in the present packet.

The organization chart indicates eight programs which are performed within the structure. The coordinators of these programs work together to plan, carry out, and evaluate the individual programs in such a way that the programs are related and compliment each other in accomplishing the overall goals of assisting and supporting libraries and citizens in meeting the library needs of the State.

Each program represents both external and internal activities available to the citizens of the State.

The coordination of these programs is accomplished through the Associate State Librarian who meets regularly with a committee composed of the eight coordinators and a representation of the Staff Association. The Associate State Librarian holds individual conferences with the coordinators and receives and distributes regularly reports of the activities of the various programs.

PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to share ideas and information with the library community and others who are interested. Show-Me Libraries is the monthly publication which is now received regularly by the Board. Other regular publications include the annual report, Directory of Missouri Libraries: Public, College and University Libraries, as well as bi-monthly information on special areas of interest to the library community.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

This program is centered in the Children's Book Examination Center which houses samples of current books deposited free by the publishers, a special selected collection of materials for children and for those who work with children, and display collections of award winning children's books.

A Children's Book Selection Committee representing librarians working with children in both public and school libraries from throughout the State meets regularly to evaluate new books and to share materials and ideas.

The Children's Services Program is available to anyone in the State who is working with groups of children.

DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL LIBRARY SERVICES

This program was formerly the Institutional Library Program but has been expanded to include not only work with institutions developing library services for their clientele but also to work with libraries developing services to certain groups such as those persons who have been institutionalized but have returned to the community, as well as the blind, the physically handicapped and the homebound.

This program includes a grant program under the Library Services and Construction Act which will be included in a later discussion.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Earlier this represented two programs -- Professional Materials and Library Manpower -- which have now been combined into one office under a single coordinator.

The Professional Materials Program includes building a collection which relates to professional problems facing librarians in various kinds of libraries as well as library trustees, citizens, and school, college and university administrators.

In addition to building the collection, an effort is made to call attention to the availability of the materials and to pertinent information through publications, displays and participation with various groups throughout the State.

The area of the program related to library personnel includes a placement service which attempts to put employers in touch with persons seeking positions and potential employees in touch with library positions which are open.

This program has also included a Scholarship Program, an Internship Program and a Fellowship Program. All have been funded with Federal Library Services and Construction Act money which will be discussed later.

The coordinator of this program works closely with the Library Education and Manpower Committee of the Missouri Library Association in recruiting to the profession and in library personnel development.

Both phases of the Library Resources Program are coordinated as closely as possible with the University of Missouri School of Library and Information Science.

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES



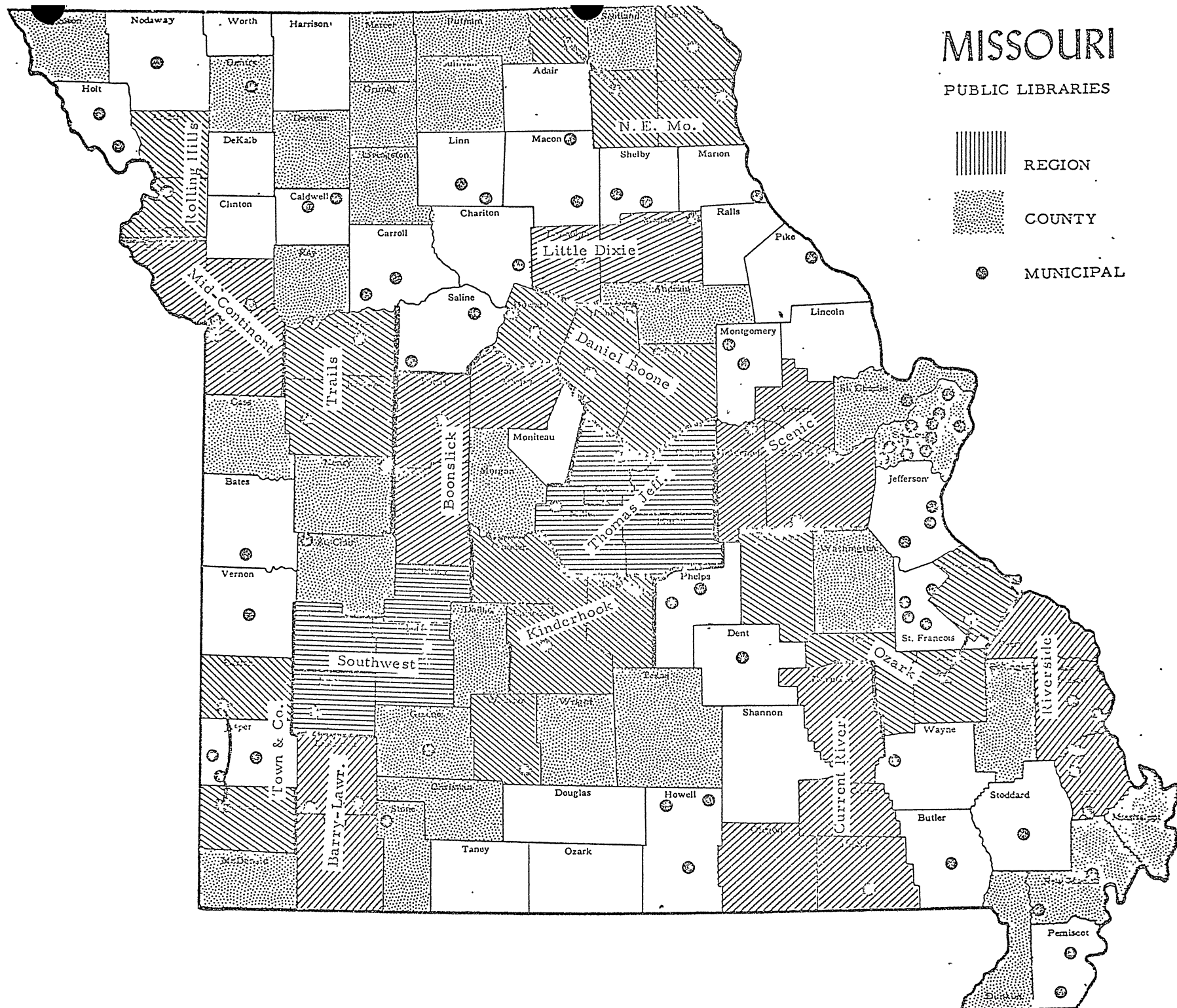
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COUNTY



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PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE IN MISSOURI

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- 78 Tax supported county library districts in Missouri
- 29 County library districts operate at the maximum 2 mill tax levy (35% of total county districts)
- 145 Legal tax supported individual library districts
- 50 County library districts make up 16 regional library units (single administration) (64% of county districts)
- 28 County library districts operate as individual units (35% of county districts)
- 67 Legal tax supported municipal library districts
- 6 Municipal library districts are part of larger administrative units by contract (10% of municipal districts)
- 105 Tax supported single administrative library units

		<u>Population</u>	<u>Percentage of Pop. Served</u>
7	Libraries serve over 100,000	2,585,470	62.56%
5	Libraries serve between 50,000-100,000	331,453	8.02%
20	Libraries serve between 25,000-50,000	668,186	16.17%
21	Libraries serve between 10,000-25,000	306,174	7.41%
24	Libraries serve between 5,000-10,000	170,204	4.12%
28	Libraries serve less than 5,000	70,828	1.72%
		<u>4,132,315</u>	
16	Regional libraries serve	1,217,678	29.47%
28	Single county libraries serve	1,306,933	31.62%
61	Municipal library districts serve	1,607,704	38.91%
	Unserved population (in 36 counties)	545,308	11.66%
	Total population served	4,132,315	88.34%
	Missouri population	4,677,623	

		<u>Pop.</u>	<u>%</u>
2	Municipal libraries serve over 300,000	993,009	24.03%
1	Municipal library serves between 50,000-100,000	72,691	1.76%
8	Municipal libraries serve between 25,000-50,000	260,641	6.31%
8	Municipal libraries serve between 10,000-25,000	112,491	2.72%
15	Municipal libraries serve between 5,000-10,000	102,954	2.49%
27	Municipal libraries serve less than 5,000	65,918	1.59%
		<u>1,607,704</u>	<u>38.90%</u>

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		<u>Population</u>	<u>% of Popula- tion Served</u>
2	County libraries serve over 100,000	920,866	22.28%
1	County library serves between 50,000-100,000	61,120	1.48%
2	County libraries serve between 25,000-50,000	59,104	1.43%
13	County libraries serve between 10,000-25,000	193,683	4.69%
10	County libraries serve less than 10,000	72,160	1.74%
		<u>1,306,933</u>	<u>31.62%</u>
3	Of the 16 regional libraries have a service area including more than 100,000 people	671,595	16.25%
3	Of the 16 regional libraries have a service area including between 50,000-100,000 people	197,642	4.78%
	Remaining 10 regional libraries serve between 25,000-50,000 people	348,441	8.43%
		<u>1,217,678</u>	<u>29.46%</u>
6	Regional libraries are at 2 mills for total area	721,466	17.46%
4	Regional libraries are over 1 mill or at 2 mills in part of area	201,133	4.87%
6	Regional libraries are at original 1 mill	295,079	7.14%
		<u>1,217,678</u>	<u>29.47%</u>
7	Single county library units at 2 mills serve	160,716	3.89%
21	Single county library units at 1 mill (or a fraction above) serve	1,146,217	27.73%
		<u>1,306,933</u>	<u>31.62%</u>
36	Municipal libraries at 2 mills or above serve	1,290,280	31.23%
25	Municipal libraries at 1 mill (or a fraction above) serve	317,424	7.68%
		<u>1,607,704</u>	<u>38.91%</u>

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LIBRARY SERVICE IN MISSOURI

ADAIR COUNTY: (\$47,804,556) (1)

No tax supported library service in county

No state aid

Sojourner's Library at Kirksville is non-tax and supported by the Sojourner's Club

ANDREW COUNTY: (\$33,228,290)

(Part of Rolling Hills Regional Library, St. Joseph)

Tax Levy: 1 mill, voted April 4, 1961

Operating income (total region): \$100,513

Volumes available (total region): 77,269

State aid: \$3,567.65 (2)

Independent municipal libraries: none

ATCHISON COUNTY: (\$36,342,579)

Atchison County Library, Rockport

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946

Operating income: \$36,137

Volumes available: 52,064

State aid: \$2,767.15

Independent municipal libraries: none

AUDRAIN COUNTY: (\$69,863,641)

Mexico-Audrain County Libraries, Mexico

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1912, increased to 2 mills, April 5, 1966

Operating income: \$135,931

Volumes available: 110,911

State aid: \$7,595.30

Independent municipal libraries: none

BARRY COUNTY: (\$33,002,622)

(Part of Barry-Lawrence Regional Library, Monett)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1948, increased to 2 mills, April, 1969

Operating income (total region): \$159,385

Volumes available: 110,027

State aid: \$5,868.82

Independent municipal libraries: none

BARTON COUNTY: (\$30,151,716)

(Part of Town & Country Regional Library, Neosho)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 3, 1956

Operating income (total region): \$101,879

Volumes available: 91,265

State aid: \$3,123.83

Independent municipal libraries: none

BATES COUNTY: (\$41,452,852)

No county-wide library service available

There is a non-tax library at Butler

Independent municipal libraries: Rich Hill Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills

Operating income: \$3,558

Volumes available: 11,447

No state aid

BENTON COUNTY: (\$30,960,956)

(Part of Boonslick Regional Library, Sedalia)

Tax levy: 1 mill voted April 7, 1959

Operating income (total region): \$159,008

Volumes available: 99,605

State aid: \$2,903.42

Independent municipal libraries: none

BOLLINGER COUNTY: (\$20,361,404)

Bollinger County Library, Marble Hill

Tax levy: 1 mill tax voted, April 1, 1947.

Operating income: \$22,303

Volumes available: 50,866

State aid: \$2,641.37

Independent municipal libraries: none

BOONE COUNTY: (\$181,394,415)

(Part of Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia)

Contractual arrangement with Columbia Public Library

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1959, increased to 2 mills, April 2, 1968

Operating income (total region): \$601,974

Volumes available: 151,971

State aid (Boone County): \$5,541.80

(Columbia): \$17,612.76

Independent municipal libraries: Centralia Public Library:

Tax levy: 1.5 mills

Operating income: \$16,404

Volumes: 15,235

State aid: \$1,083.50

BUCHANAN COUNTY: (\$171,184,854)

(Part of Rolling Hills Regional Library, St. Joseph)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 4, 1961

Operating income (total region): \$100,513

Volumes available (total region): 77,269

State aid: \$4,259.74

Independent municipal libraries: St. Joseph Public Library:

Tax levy: 1.5 mills

Operating income: \$241,538

Volumes available: 172,570

State aid: \$21,769.18

BUTLER COUNTY: (\$57,578,332)

No county-wide library service

Tax supported municipal library at Poplar Bluff

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted 1917, increased to 2 mills, April 7, 1964

Operating income: \$67,600

Volumes available: 34,160

State aid: \$4,987.17

CALDWELL COUNTY: (\$27,553,352)

No county-wide library service

Tax supported municipal libraries at Breckenridge and Hamilton

Breckenridge Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted April, 1952

Operating income: \$254.00

Volumes available: 1,560

No state aid

Hamilton Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1919

Operating income: \$3,728

Volumes available: 13,440

State aid: \$492.64

CALLAWAY COUNTY: (\$70,086,699)

(Part of Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1959, increased to 2 mills, April 4, 1967

Operating income (total region): \$601,974

Volumes available (total region): 151,971

State aid: \$7,783.67

Independent municipal libraries: none

CAMDEN COUNTY: (\$57,074,281)

(Part of Kinderhook Regional Library, Lebanon)

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 2, 1963

Operating income (total region): \$303,860

Volumes available (total region): 151,454

State aid: \$3,987.52

Independent municipal libraries: none

CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY: (\$129,537,005)

(Part of Riverside Regional Library, Jackson)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1955

Operating income (total region): \$145,141

Volumes available (total region): 106,511

State aid: \$3,645.22

Independent municipal libraries: Cape Girardeau Public Library:

Tax levy: .4 mill, voted June 17, 1921

Increased to 1.3 mills in 1963

Increased to 2 mills in 1967

Operating income: \$162,321

Volumes available: 75,665

State aid: \$9,368.20

Jackson Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1926

Increased to 2 mills in 1956

Operating income: \$21,906

Volumes available: 31,200

State aid: \$1,765.71

CARROLL COUNTY: (\$57,027,765)

No county-wide library service

Tax supported libraries at Carrollton and Norborne

Carrollton Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted August 3, 1943, increased to 2 mills, July 29, 1952

Operating income: \$20,350

Volumes available: 12,186

State aid: \$1,451.56

Norborne Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1940, increased to 1.5 mills, April 5, 1960

Operating income: \$3,624

Volumes available: 6,777

State aid: \$284.50

CARTER COUNTY: (\$6,289,675)

(Part of Current River Regional Library, Van Buren)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947, increased to 2 mills, April, 1966

Operating income (total region): \$125,052

Volumes available (total region): 92,523

State aid: \$1,161.37

Independent municipal libraries: none

CASS COUNTY: (\$100,411,791)

Cass County Library, Harrisonville, contracting with Mid-Continent
Public Library Service, Independence
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted 1957
Operating income: \$95,013
Volumes available: 115,489
State aid: \$11,813.71
Independent municipal libraries: none

CEDAR COUNTY: (\$17,939,750)

(Part of Southwest Regional Library, Bolivar)
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1947
Operating income: \$96,381
Volumes available: 101,412
State aid: \$2,822.26
Independent municipal libraries: none

CHARITON COUNTY: (\$50,852,612)

No county-wide library service
Non-tax library at Keytesville
Tax supported library at Salisbury
Salisbury Public Library:
Tax levy: .5 mill, voted 1928, increased to 1 mill in 1947
Operating income: \$10,718
Volumes available: 13,925
State aid: \$586.97

CHRISTIAN COUNTY: (\$28,581,953)

Christian County Library, Ozark
Tax levy: 1 mill voted April 5, 1949
Operating income: \$62,505
Volumes available: 41,000
State aid: \$4,529.27
Independent municipal libraries: none

CLARK COUNTY: (\$29,652,513)

(Part of Northeast Missouri Library Service, Kahoka. Operating jointly with
Kahoka Sever Memorial Library)
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1945
Operating income: \$100,087
Volumes available (total region): 99,564
State aid (Clark County): \$1,812.73
(Kahoka): \$660.94
Independent municipal libraries: none

CLAY COUNTY: (\$383,211,876)

(Part of Mid-Continent Public Library Service, Independence)
Tax levy: 2 mill, voted April 6, 1965
Operating income (total region): \$2,551,140
Volumes available (total region): 842,888
State aid: \$32,165.18

Liberty Public Library:
Tax levy: .5 mill
No statistics available

North Kansas City Public Library:
Tax levy: .35 mill, voted April 8, 1941
Increased to 1 mill, August 7, 1956
Operating income: \$85,998
Volumes available: 42,235
State aid: \$1,552.18

CLINTON COUNTY: (\$42,046,425)

No public library service available in county
Had the services of the State Library Demonstration Program from 1959 to 1961
but in April of 1961 voted not to have library service

COLE COUNTY: (\$117,140,558)

(Part of Thomas Jefferson Library System operating jointly with Jefferson City
Public Library)
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946, increased to 2 mills, April 7, 1964
Operating income (joint): \$447,736
Volumes available (joint): 173,390
State aid (Cole County): \$5,103.36
Jefferson City): \$8,740.79
Independent municipal libraries: none

COOPER COUNTY: (\$43,739,215)

(Part of Boonslick Regional Library, Sedalia)
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1953, increased to 1.5 mills, April 7, 1964
Operating income (total region): \$159,008
Volumes available (total region): 99,605
State aid: \$4,411.87
Independent municipal libraries: none

CRAWFORD COUNTY: (\$31,139,502)

(Part of Ozark Regional Library, Ironton)
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947
Operating income: \$167,097
Volumes available: 78,590
State aid: \$4,123.78
Independent municipal libraries: none

DADE COUNTY: (\$19,686,648)

(Part of Southwest Regional Library, Bolivar)
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1958
Operating income (total region): \$96,381
Volumes available (total region): 101,412
State aid: \$1,785.77
Independent municipal libraries: Lockwood Public Library:
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted 1953
No statistics available

DALLAS COUNTY: (\$18,081,376)

Dallas County Library, Buffalo
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1947
Operating income: \$20,465
Volumes available: 27,634
State aid: \$3,010.93
Independent municipal libraries: none

DAVISS COUNTY: (\$29,077,755)

Daviness County Library, Gallatin
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947
Operating income: \$31,993
Volumes available: 27,152
State aid: \$3,010.93
Independent municipal libraries: none

DEKALB COUNTY: (\$23,967,321)

No county-wide library service
Non-tax library at Maysville

DENT COUNTY: (\$27,463,360)

No county-wide library service
Salem Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted August 7, 1944, increased to 2 mills, April, 1949
Operating income: \$13,900
Volumes available: 14,828
No state aid

DOUGLAS COUNTY: (\$17,323,726)

No library service within county.
Had the services of the State Library Demonstration Program from 1947-48

DUNKLIN COUNTY: (\$60,993,405)

Dunklin County Library, Kennett
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947, increased to 2 mills, 1965
Operating income: \$135,616.00
Volumes available: 106,035
State aid: \$10,104.00
Independent municipal libraries: none

FRANKLIN COUNTY: (\$148,816,739)

(Part of Scenic Regional Library, Union)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted May 6, 1958
Operating income (total region): \$213,449.00
Volumes available (total region): 114,351
State aid: \$12,750.17

Independent municipal libraries: Washington Public Library:
Tax levy: .5 mill, voted June 24, 1930
Increased to 1 mill, November, 1949
Operating income: \$32,135.00
Volumes available: 23,960
State aid: \$2,545.24

Sullivan Public Library:
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1945
No statistics reported
No state aid

GASCONADE COUNTY: (\$32,910,609)

(Part of Scenic Regional Library, Union)
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1959
Operating income (total region): \$213,449.00
Volumes available (total region): 114,351
State aid: \$3,557.17

GENTRY COUNTY: (\$26,274,347)

Gentry County Library, Stanberry

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1955

Operating income: \$25,830.00

Volumes available: 30,000

State aid: \$1,873.52

Independent municipal libraries: Albany Public Library

Tax levy: 1.25 mill, voted July 5, 1954

Increased to 2 mills in 1958

Operating income: \$7,075.00

Volumes available: 12,174

State aid: \$540.25

GREENE COUNTY: (\$366,031,280)

Greene County Library and Springfield Public Library operating jointly

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947, decreased to .8 mill in 1955, increased to

1 mill in 1956, City of Springfield increased to 1.3 mills in April, 1962

Operating income (joint): \$590,365.00

Volumes available (joint): 244,657

State aid: \$45,798.15

Independent municipal libraries: none

GRUNDY COUNTY: (\$31,733,487)

Grundy County Library, Trenton

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1958

Operating income: \$40,332.00

Volumes available: 35,000

State aid: \$3,539.50

Independent municipal libraries: none

HARRISON COUNTY: (\$33,711,118)

No tax supported library service in county. Harrison had the services of the

State Library Demonstration Program from 1947-48

There is a non-tax library at Bethany

HENRY COUNTY: (\$50,597,586)

Henry County Library, Clinton

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946

Operating income: \$54,318.00

Volumes available: 60,440

State aid: \$4,706.86

Independent municipal libraries: Windsor Public Library

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted, increased to 2 mill
on April 5, 1966

Operating income: \$9,513.00

Volumes available: 12,396

State aid: \$818.77

HICKORY COUNTY: (\$11,342,747)

(Part of Southwest Regional Library, Bolivar)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1948, voted out April, 1950, revoted to
2 mills April 5, 1966

Operating income (total region): \$96,381.00

Volumes available (total region): 101,412

State aid: \$1,341.95

HOLT COUNTY: (\$28,640,863)

No county-wide library service

Tax supported library at Mound City and Oregon

Mound City Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill voted, April 4, 1927, increased to 1.5 mills June 27, 1962

Operating income: \$3,922.00

Volumes available: 10,835

State aid: \$359.97

Oregon Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1941, increased to 2 mills in 1948

Operating income: \$4,491.00

Volumes available: 10,270

State aid: \$236.29

HOWARD COUNTY: (\$30,439,659)

(Part of Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1959

Operating income (total region) \$601,974.00

Volumes available (total region): 151,971

State aid: \$1,724.98

Independent municipal libraries: Fayette Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted July 13, 1913

Increased to 2 mills April 5, 1959

Operating income: \$8,916.00

Volumes available: 10,520

State aid: \$1,054.15

Glasgow Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted 1947

Operating income:

Volumes available:

No state aid

HOWELL COUNTY: (\$35,778,018)

No county-wide library service

Tax supported library at West Plains, Willow Springs, and Mountain View

West Plains Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 13, 1948

Operating income: \$27,041.00

Volumes available: 34,799

State aid: \$2,064.29

Willow Springs Public Library

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted 1948

Operating income:

Volumes available:

No state aid

Mountain View Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1950, increased to 2 mills April 5, 1966

Operating income: \$4,272.00

Volumes available: 10,808

No state aid

IRON COUNTY: (\$45,348,143)

(Part of Ozark Regional Library, Ironton)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947

Operating income (total region): \$167,097.00

Volumes available (total region): 78,590

State aid: \$2,853.70

Independent municipal libraries: none

JACKSON COUNTY: (\$1,666,762,255)

(Part of Mid-Continent Public Library Service, Independence)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 3, 1945, increased to 2 mills April 2, 1963

Operating income (total region): \$2,551,140.00

Volumes available (total region): 842,888

State aid: \$84,872.88

Independent municipal libraries: Kansas City Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills

Operating income: \$2,543,725.00

Volumes available: 1,166,055

State aid: \$111,037.47

JASPER COUNTY: (\$180,328,741)

No county-wide library service

Tax supported libraries at Carthage, Joplin, and Webb City

Carthage Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted June 10, 1902, increased to 2 mills April 7, 1964

Operating income: \$45,697.00

Volumes available: 31,884

State aid: \$3,305.71

Joplin Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1902, decreased at intervals, increased to
1 mill, April 3, 1962

Operating income: \$185,033.00

Volumes available: 65,820

State aid: \$11,756.21

Webb City Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted January 1, 1915, increased to 2 mills April 4, 1950

Operating income: \$20,335.00

Volumes available: 24,195

State aid: \$2,073.27

JEFFERSON COUNTY: (\$228,777,390)

No county-wide library service

Tax supported libraries at Crystal City, Festus, and DeSoto

Non-tax library at Herculaneum

Crystal City Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted April 4, 1952, increased to 1 mill April 3, 1962

Operating income: \$18,676.00

Volumes available: 19,687

No state aid

Festus Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted April, 1942, increased to 1 mill April 6, 1954
Increased to 2 mills, April 4, 1967

Operating income: \$24,362.00

Volumes available: 18,261

State aid: \$2,255.05

DeSoto Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1937, increased to 2 mills, April 2, 1968

Operating income: \$18,952.00

Volumes available: 13,500

State aid: \$1,792.06

JOHNSON COUNTY: (\$71,001,567)

(Part of Trails Regional Library, Warrensburg)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1957, increased to 2 mills, August 6, 1968

Operating income (total region): \$296,942.00

Volumes available (total region): 126,591

State aid: \$9,608.08

JOHNSON COUNTY: Continued

Independent municipal libraries: Holden Public Library:
Tax levy: 1 mill
Operating income: \$4,501.00
Volumes available: 9,400
No state aid

KNOX COUNTY: (\$20,453,795)

(Part of Northeast Missouri Library Service, Kahoka)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted June 27, 1961
Operating income (total region): \$100,088.00
Volumes available (total region): 99,564
State aid: \$1,704.62

Independent municipal libraries: none

LACLEDE COUNTY: (\$35,478,607)

(Part of Kinderhook Regional Library, Lebanon)

Laclede County Library and Lebanon Public Library operating jointly
Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947, increased to 2 mills April 5, 1966
Operating income (total region): \$303,860.00
Volumes available (total region): 151,454
State aid (Laclede County): \$3,392.46
(Lebanon Public Library): \$2,580.28
Independent Municipal Libraries: none

LAFAYETTE COUNTY: (\$78,209,784)

(Part of Trails Regional Library, Warrensburg)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1957, increased to 2 mills, August 6, 1968
Operating income (total region): \$296,942.00
Volumes available (total region): 126,591
State aid: \$6,680.70
Independent municipal libraries: Higginsville Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted April 6, 1937
Decreased at intervals
Increased to 1 mill July, 1949
Increased to 2 mills in 1967
Operating income: \$16,157.00
Volumes available: 11,426
State aid: \$1,293.13

LAWRENCE COUNTY: (\$44,560,454)

(Part of Barry-Lawrence County Regional Library, Monett)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947 increased to 2 mills April, 1969
Operating income (total region): \$159,385.00
Volumes available (total region): 110,027
State aid: \$5,429.19

Independent municipal libraries: Pierce City Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 3, 1934
Decreased at intervals
Increased to 2 mills in 1961
Operating income: \$3,029.00
Volumes available: 13,919
State aid: \$328.52

Aurora Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1927
Operating income: \$8,340.00
Volumes available: 12,135
State aid: \$1,604.89

LEWIS COUNTY: (\$24,837,637)

(Part of Northeast Missouri Library Service, Kahoka)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 4, 1961

Operating income (total region): \$100,088.00

Volumes available (total region): 99,564

State aid: \$2,489.54

Independent municipal libraries: Canton Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted March 1930

Operating income: \$8,343.00

Volumes available: 11,532

State aid: \$802.59

LINCOLN COUNTY: (\$50,035,815)

No tax supported library service available within county

County had the services of the State Library Demonstration Program in 1949-50 and 1963-64, but in both instances failed to vote county-wide tax supported service.

Non-tax library at Elsberry and one at Troy.

LINN COUNTY: (\$37,746,759)

No county-wide service

Tax supported libraries at Brookfield and Marceline

Brookfield Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1918, increased at intervals, and reached 2 mills April 2, 1957. Decreased to 1.8 mills April 3, 1962

Operating income: \$19,639.00

Volumes available: 21,892

State aid: \$1,644.42

Marceline Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 4, 1918, increased to 2 mills April 6, 1948

Operating income: \$7,370.00

Volumes available: 1,842

State aid: \$785.22

LIVINGSTON COUNTY: (\$44,654,494)

Livingston County Library at Chillicothe

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947, increased to 2 mills April 4, 1967

Operating income: (\$104,592.00)

Volumes available: 40,781

State aid: \$4,602.34

Independent municipal libraries: none

MACON COUNTY: (\$36,188,135)

No county-wide tax supported library service

Tax supported libraries at Macon and LaPlata

Macon Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 4, 1916, increased to 2 mills, April, 1967

Operating income: \$20,572.00

Volumes available: 19,022

State aid: \$1,587.52

LaPlata Public Library:

Tax levy: .25 mill, voted April 2, 1946, increased to 1 mill April 7, 1953
Decreased at intervals, increased to 2 mills April 7, 1964

Operating income: \$4,952.00

Volumes available: 7,680

State aid: \$412.37

MADISON COUNTY: (\$20,663,035)

(Part of Ozark Regional Library, Ironton)
 Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947
 Operating income (total region): \$167,097.00
 Volumes available (total region): 78,590
 State aid: \$2,587.77
 Independent municipal libraries: none

MARIES COUNTY: (\$16,553,082)

(Part of Thomas Jefferson Library System, Jefferson City)
 Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 5, 1966
 Operating income (total region): \$447,837.00
 Volumes available (total region): 173,390
 State aid: \$2,051.71
 Independent municipal libraries: none

MARION COUNTY: (\$60,981,695)

No county-wide tax supported library service
 Tax supported library at Hannibal
 Hannibal Public Library:
 Tax levy: Increased to 2 mills June 9, 1964
 Operating income: \$74,696.00
 Volumes available: 46,329
 State aid: \$5,599.59

MCDONALD COUNTY: (\$16,504,417)

McDonald County Library, Pineville
 Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1949
 Operating income: \$20,972.00
 Volumes available: 35,461
 State aid: \$3,700.62
 Independent municipal libraries: none

MERCER COUNTY: (\$17,785,064)

Mercer County Library, Princeton
 Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1954
 Operating income: \$21,348.00
 Volumes available: 17,967
 State aid: \$1,470.42
 Independent municipal libraries: none

MILLER COUNTY: (\$45,332,837)

(Part of Thomas Jefferson Library System, Jefferson City)
 (Contractual arrangement with Eldon Public Library, effective January 2, 1968)
 Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 5, 1966
 Operating income (total region): \$447,837.00
 Volumes available (total region): 173,390
 State aid (Miller County): \$3,513.45
 (Eldon Public Library: \$986.47)
 Independent municipal libraries: none

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY: (\$44,384,123)

Mississippi County Library at Charleston
 Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947, increased to 1.5 mills August 2, 1966
 Operating income: \$71,529.00
 Volumes available: 37,234
 State aid: \$4,985.37
 Independent municipal libraries: none

MONITEAU COUNTY: (\$28,810,782)

No library service available within county

Receive State Library Demonstration Program in 1947-48

MONROE COUNTY:(\$28,153,763)

(Part of Little Dixie Regional Library, Moberly)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1953

Operating income (total region):\$167,374.00

Volumes available (total region): 64,759

State aid: \$2,223.00

Independent municipal libraries: Monroe City Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted 1916

Increased to 1.5 mills in 1948

Increased to 2 mills in 1959

Operating income:\$9,551.00

Volumes available: 8,785

State aid: \$735.51

MONTGOMERY COUNTY: (\$37,828,418)

No county-wide library service available

Tax supported libraries in Montgomery City and Wellsville

Montgomery City Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 4, 1927

Operating income:\$4,702.00

Volumes available: 14,106

State aid:\$654.95

Wellsville Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted in 1946, increased to 2 mills April, 1953

Operating income:\$5,879.00

Volumes available: 10,741

State aid:\$468.68

MORGAN COUNTY: (\$36,878,668)

Morgan County Library, Versailles

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946

Operating income: \$39,125.00

Volumes available: 21,194

State aid: \$3,019.61

Independent municipal libraries: none

NEW MADRID COUNTY:(\$66,697,697)

New Madrid County Library, Portageville

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1948

Operating income: \$73,935.00

Volumes available: 86,758

State aid: \$6,576.18

Independent municipal libraries:

Lilbourn Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 1, 1943

Operating income:\$2,645.00

Volumes available: 8,068

State aid:\$345.00

NEWTON COUNTY: (\$61,605,756)

(Part of Town & County Regional Library, Neosho)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1953

Operating income (total region): \$185,033.00

Volumes available (total region): 65,820

State aid: \$9,877.00

Independent municipal libraries: none

NODAWAY COUNTY: (\$66,386,851)

No county-wide library service available

Tax supported library at Maryville

Maryville Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1904, decreased to .6 mill 1919-1940,
increased to 1 mill in 1941, increased to 2 mills October 9, 1962

Operating income: \$33,165.00

Volumes available: 20,862

State aid: \$2,985.77

OREGON COUNTY: (\$14,306,051)

(Part of Current River Regional Library, Van Buren - Contract effective July 1, 1968)

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April, 1968

Operating income (total region): \$125,053.00

Volumes available (total region): 92,523

State aid: \$2,749.18

Independent Municipal libraries: none

OSAGE COUNTY: (\$26,344,006)

(Part of Thomas Jefferson Library System, Jefferson City)

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 5, 1966

Operating income (total region): \$447,837.00

Volumes available (total region): 73,390

State aid: \$3,292.43

Independent municipal libraries: none

OZARK COUNTY: (\$14,139,964)

No tax supported library service available within the county

Non-tax library at Gainesville

PEMISCOT COUNTY: (\$52,726,105)

No county-wide library service available

Tax supported libraries at Hayti, Caruthersville, and Steele

Hayti Public Library

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted January, 1934, increased to 1.5 mills in 1958

Operating income: \$6,332.00

Volumes available: 16,909

State aid: \$1,150.28

Caruthersville Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1923, increased to 1.3 mills July, 1955,
Decreased to 1 mill July 6, 1965

Operating income: \$14,033.00

Volumes available: 22,538

State aid: \$2,201.15

Steele Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1937, increased to 1.5 mills April 5, 1952

Operating income: \$5,066.00

Volumes available: 9,216

State Aid: \$631.00

PERRY COUNTY: (\$39,419,579)

(Part of Riverside Regional Library, Jackson)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1955

Operating income (total region): \$145,141.00

Volumes available (total region) 106,511

State aid: \$4,310.35

Independent municipal libraries: none

PETTIS COUNTY: (\$82,801,616)

(Part of Boonslick Regional Library, Sedalia)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1953

Operating income (total region): \$159,009.00

Volumes available (total region): 99,605

State aid: \$3,381.08

Independent municipal libraries: Sedalia Public Library

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted April 2, 1895, increased to 1 mill in 1900, decreased at intervals to .8 mill, increased to 1 mill July, 1953 increased to 2 mills, April 2, 1968

Operating income: \$97,127.00

Volumes available: 53,693

State aid: \$6,842.12

PHELPS COUNTY: (\$52,167,991)

No county-wide library service available

Tax supported libraries at Rolla and Newburg

Non-tax library at St. James

Rolla Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1938, increased to 2 mills June, 1957

Operating income: \$50,127.00

Volumes available: 40,000

State aid: \$4,064.18

Newburg Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April, 1941

Operating income:

Volumes available:

State aid:

PIKE COUNTY: (\$58,726,491)

No county-wide library service available

Tax supported library at Louisiana

Non-tax libraries at Bowling Green and Clarksville

Louisiana Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted March 3, 1903, increased to 1.5 mills July 12, 1953
Decreased to .5 mill, 1959-60

Operating income \$8,263.00

Volumes available: 7,728

No State aid

PLATTE COUNTY: (\$118,222,988)

(Part of Mid-Continent Public Library Service, Independence, May 21, 1968)

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted April, 1942, increased to 1 mill in 1957, increased to 2 mills, April 2, 1968

Operating income: \$2,551,140.00

Volumes available: 842,888

State aid: \$9,607.47

Independent municipal libraries: none

POLK COUNTY: (\$29,335,895)

(Part of Southwest Regional Library, Bolivar)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1948

Operating income (total region): \$96,381.00

Volumes available (total region): 101,412

State aid: \$4,616.41

Independent municipal libraries: none

PULASKI COUNTY: (\$24,698,246)

(Part of Kinderhook Regional Library, Lebanon)

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 2, 1963

Operating income (total region): \$303,860.00

Volumes available (total region): 151,454

State aid: \$15,746.42

Independent municipal libraries: Dixon Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted April, 1952

(No statistics reported).

PUTNAM COUNTY: (\$17,499,609)

Putnam County Library, Unionville

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946

Operating income: \$19,520.00

Volumes available: 31,442

State aid: \$1,771.70

Independent Municipal libraries: none

RALLS COUNTY: (\$29,247,140)

No tax supported library service available within county

RANDOLPH COUNTY: (\$61,673,984)

(Part of Little Dixie Regional Library, Moberly. Contractual arrangement with Moberly Public Library)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946

Operating income (total region): \$167,374.00

Volumes available (total region): 64,759

State aid: Randolph County: \$6,718.43 Moberly

Independent Municipal libraries: none

RAY COUNTY: (\$50,242,119)

Ray County Library, Richmond

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946

Operating income: \$58,374.00

Volumes available: 69,100

State aid: \$5,235.43

Independent municipal libraries: none

REYNOLDS COUNTY: (\$25,311,359)

(Part of Current River Regional Library, Van Buren)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1949, increased to 2 mills April 5, 1966

Operating income (total region): \$125,053.00

Volumes available (total region): 92,523

State aid: \$1,828.60

Independent municipal libraries: none

RIPLEY COUNTY: (\$13,519,307)

(Part of Current River Regional Library, Van Buren)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947, increased to 2 mills April 5, 1966

Operating income (total region): \$125,053.00

Volumes available (total region): 92,523

State aid: \$2,396.40

Independent municipal libraries: Doniphan Public Library

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1935,
increased to 2 mills July 18, 1961

Operating income: \$7,023.00

Volumes available: 15,000

State aid: \$539.36

ST. CHARLES COUNTY: (\$268,763,414)

St. Charles County Library, St. Charles

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 7, 1964

Operating income: \$504,984.00

Volumes available: 144,632

State aid: \$18,303.95

Independent municipal libraries: Kathryn M. Linneman Public Library, St. Charles:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 3, 1928, increased
to 2 mills April 6, 1964

Operating income:

Volumes available:

State Aid:

ST. CLAIR COUNTY: (\$18,831,548)

St. Clair County Library, Osceola

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1948, increased to 2 mills April 2, 1963

Operating income: \$40,980.00

Volumes available: 28,500

State aid: \$1,979.23

Independent municipal libraries: Appleton City Public Library:

Tax levy: .5 mill, voted 1947, increased to
1 mill 1957-58, increased to 2
mills, 1968

Operating income: \$3,792.00

Volumes available: 10,054

No state aid

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY: (\$85,748,672)

No county-wide library service available

Tax supported libraries at Desloge, Flat River, Elvins and Farmington

Non-tax library at Bonne Terre

Desloge Public Library

Tax levy: 1 mill voted?

(No statistics reported)

Flat River Public Library

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1954

Operating income: \$12,575.00

Volumes available: 15,169

State aid: \$1,362.61

Farmington Public Library:

Tax Levy: .4 mill, voted April 4, 1922, decreased to .2 mill 1959-60

Operating income:

Volumes available:

No state aid

Elvins Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1953

(No statistics reported)

ST. LOUIS COUNTY: (\$3,224,602,140)

St. Louis County Library, St. Louis

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946, increased to 1.2 mills in 1963

Operating income: \$3,635,887.00

Volumes available: 1,154,440

State aid: \$229,978.39

Independent municipal libraries: Brentwood Public Library

Tax levy: 1/5 mill, voted April, 1939
Increased to 2 mills in 1951
Decreased to 1.3 by Aldermen,
July 16, 1956

Operating income: \$74,234.00

Volumes available: 38,527

State aid: \$3,368.50

Ferguson Public Library

Tax levy: Increased to 1 mill June 25, 1963

Operating income: \$131,809.00

Volumes available: 93,214

State aid: \$8,612.62

Kirkwood Public Library

Tax levy: 1.5 mills in 1958

Operating income: \$226,426.00

Volumes available: 93,214

State aid: \$9,487.09

Maplewood Public Library

Tax levy: 1.1 mill

Operating income: \$64,015.00

Volumes available: 37,141

State aid: \$3,828.80

Richmond Heights Public Library:

Tax levy: .1 mill

Operating income: \$54,109.00

Volumes available: 40,499

State aid: \$4,133.36

Rock Hill Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1947

Operating income: \$25,753.00

Volumes available: 19,290

State aid: 2,040.93

University City Public Library

Tax levy: Increased to 1.2 mills 1964-65

Operating income: \$313,751.00

Volumes available: 113,956

State aid: \$14,233.18

Valley Park Public Library

Tax levy: Increased to 2 mills April, 1966

Operating income: \$12,617.00

Volumes available 14,070

State aid: \$1,096.68

Webster Groves Public Library:

Tax levy: .4 mill, voted April 5, 1927

Increased and decreased at various times

Increased to 1 mill July 3, 1962

Increased to 1.6 mills April 2, 1968

Operating income: \$145,690.00

Volumes available: 85,801

State aid: \$8,222.70

ST. LOUIS CITY: (\$1,733,383,264)

St. Louis Public Library

Tax levy: .2 mill, voted in 1893, increased at intervals, increased to 1.5 mill January 23, 1962

Operating income: \$5,037,420.00

Volumes available: 1,370,129

State aid: \$186,344.50

STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY: (\$40,143,842)

(Part of Ozark Regional Library, Ironton)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1960

Operating income (total region): \$167,097.00

Volumes available (total region): 78,590

State aid: \$3,853.35

Independent municipal libraries: none

SALINE COUNTY: (\$72,227,302)

No county-wide library service available

Tax supported libraries at Slater and Sweet Springs

Slater Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April, 1930, increased to 1.5 mills April 1, 1958

Operating income: \$5,018.00

Volumes available: 19,452

State aid: \$771.45

Sweet Springs Public Library:

Tax levy: 1.5 mills, voted in 1947

Operating income: \$5,222.00

Volumes available: 8,769

No state aid

SCHUYLER COUNTY: (\$13,621,958)

(Part of Northeast Missouri Library Service, Kahoka)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 4, 1961

Operating income (total region): \$100,088.00

Volumes available (total region): 99,564

State aid: \$1,397.05

Independent municipal libraries: none

SCOTLAND COUNTY: (\$19,739,460)

Scotland County Library, Memphis

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1958

Operating income: \$22,982.00

Volumes available: 27,500

State aid: \$1,646.81

Independent municipal libraries: none

SCOTT COUNTY: (\$67,641,322)

(Part of Riverside Regional Library, Jackson)

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 5, 1955

Operating income (total region): \$145,141.00

Volumes available (total region): 106,511

State aid: \$4,444.52

Independent municipal libraries: Oran Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted 1953

Operating income: \$2,896.00

Volumes available: 4,794

No state aid

Chaffee Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted July, 1932

Increased to 1.5 by council 2-28-55

Operating income: \$6,149.00

Volumes available: 9,948

State aid: \$836.44

Sikeston Public Library:

Tax levy: 2 mills voted in 19??

Operating income: \$48,006.00

Volumes available: 29,926

No state aid

SHANNON COUNTY: (\$10,783,830)

No tax supported library service available within county

Non-tax library at Birch Tree

SHELBY COUNTY: (\$25,380,701)

No County-wide library service available

Tax supported library at Clarence and at Shelbyna

Clarence Public Library:

Tax levy: 1 mill

Operating income:

Volumes available:

No state aid

Shelbina Public Library:

Tax levy: 1.25 mill, voted May 23, 1916, increased to 2 mills April 4, 1961

Operating income: \$8,472.00

Volumes available: 18,262

State aid: \$616.92

STODDARD COUNTY: (\$61,154,068).

No county-wide library service available in county
 Tax supported library at Dexter
 Non-tax library at Advance
 Dexter Public Library:
 Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 6, 1948
 Operating income: \$19,214.00
 Volumes available: 21,625
 State aid: \$1,804.04

STONE COUNTY: (\$24,281,436)

Stone County Library, Galena
 Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1948
 Operating income: \$26,143.00
 Volumes available: 28,932
 State aid: \$2,670.72
 Independent municipal libraries: Crane Public Library:
 Tax levy: 2 mills, voted 1947
 Operating income:
 Volumes available:
 No state aid

SULLIVAN COUNTY: (\$19,993,805)

Sullivan County Library, Milan
 Tax Levy: .1 mill, voted April, 1972
 Operating income: \$30,112
 Volumes available: 7,633
 No State Aid

TANEY COUNTY: (\$33,004,027)

No tax supported library service available within the county
 Non-tax library at Branson

TEXAS COUNTY: (\$26,531,158)

Texas County Library, Houston
 Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 2, 1946
 Operating income: \$34,266.00
 Volumes available: 37,664
 State aid: \$5,486.39
 Independent municipal libraries: none

VERNON COUNTY: (\$46,199,879)

No county library service available
 Tax supported library at Nevada
 Nevada Public Library:
 Tax levy: 1 mill, voted March 29, 1915
 Operating income: \$53,253.00
 Volumes available: 21,137
 State aid: \$2,915.69

WARREN COUNTY: (\$31,577,627)

(Part of Scenic Regional Library, Union)
 Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 7, 1959
 Operating income (total region): \$213,449.00
 Volumes available (total region) 114,351
 State aid: \$2,904.61
 Independent municipal libraries: none

WASHINGTON COUNTY: (\$40,752,888)

Washington County Library, Potosi

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 6, 1948, increased to 2 mills April 5, 1966

Operating income: \$81,872.00

Volumes available: 36,158

State aid: \$4,517.89

Independent municipal libraries: none

WAYNE COUNTY: (\$15,712,938)

No County-wide library service available in county

Tax supported library at Piedmont

Piedmont Public Library

Tax levy: 1.5 mills, voted in 1945

No statistics available

WEBSTER COUNTY: (\$31,508,546)

(Part of Kinderhook Regional Library, Lebanon, contractual arrangement with Marshfield)

Tax levy: 2 mills, voted April 7, 1964

Operating income (total region): \$303,860.00

Volumes available (total region): 151,454

State aid: Webster County \$3,411.92

Marshfield \$886.75

Independent municipal libraries: Seymour Public Library

Tax levy: 1 1/4 mill, voted 19??

No statistics available

WORTH COUNTY: (\$14,278,581)

No tax supported library service available within county

Non-tax library at Grant City

WRIGHT COUNTY: (\$21,402,010)

Wright County Library, Hartville

Tax levy: 1 mill, voted April 1, 1947, increased to 2 mills April 3, 1962

Operating income: \$74,622.00

Volumes available: 83,987

State aid: \$4,092.93

Independent municipal libraries: none

(1) Figures in parenthesis represent the total assessed valuation for the county, taken from Missouri State Tax Commission Report, 1973.

(2) Where counties are a member of a regional library, the State Aid figure represents the figure for the individual county of the region.



AN OVERVIEW OF THE DIVISIONS OF REFERENCE AND LOAN,
ACQUISITIONS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES, AND
CENTRAL SERVICES AT THE MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY

The Reference and Loan Division, the Acquisitions and Technical Services Division, and the Central Services Division of the State Library are those units of the Library responsible for supplying the traditional library services of reference information, interlibrary loan, collection building, circulation, and maintenance of the collection. Other units share, however, in some functions and this will become clear as the specific programs of service aimed at state government are detailed.

The day-to-day operations and responsibilities of these three divisions are highly interrelated and integrated toward achieving the service goals of the State Library vis-a-vis the general public and the state's libraries. These goals might be stated as follows: (1) to supply specialized services to local libraries in Missouri, services they are unable to provide locally, (2) and to acquire, organize, use and make available library materials which supplement the efforts of local libraries to serve the information needs of the people.

In order to supply the specialized books and information mentioned above, and to turn the State Library toward its goals of becoming the more "sophisticated" facility outlined in the operating policies, a realistic and fully implemented materials selection policy must be in effect. The document, Selection and Acquisitions: Policies and Principles, January, 1974, sets forth the guidelines which are being used to build a specialized collection supporting the present overall aims of the State Library.

Selection of library materials at the State Library is a function cutting across all divisional lines and one involving the participation of all professional librarians as well as some support staff. The enormous effort of reviewing and selecting materials for the collection is co-ordinated, however, by the Division of Acquisitions and Technical Services. In addition, they perform the actual ordering and accessioning of all purchases. Some idea of the year's activities by that staff as regards acquisitions and other technical services can be gained by examination of the summary sheet entitled, "State Library Holdings, July 1, 1974."

The State Library utilizes the services of the local Library Service Center for most cataloging and actual physical preparation of new books. This allows the Library to have a smaller staff engaged in this activity than would normally be found in a library of this size. However, much original and time-consuming cataloging is necessary because of the nature of many materials purchased by the State Library.

In summary, the Division of Acquisitions and Technical Services is engaged in the activities related to orders and receipt of books, adding copies and other non-book materials, co-ordinating selection, maintaining the periodical and serials check-in, preparing and handling interlibrary book exchange, invoices and book purchasing, cataloging (original and revision), decisions on lost books, and card catalog and shelf-list maintenance.

The distinguishing feature of the Division of Reference and Loan is its direct relationship to the Library's patrons and clientele. As mentioned before, high priority is given to the area of information and loan services to the general public through the state's libraries. The division uses a number of means for interlibrary contact--mail service, TWX, and telephone, as well as personal contact and visitations to reach the libraries of the state. The answering of subject requests and the locating of specific books for the patrons of 200 library units in Missouri is the major function of this division.

The State Library is the clearinghouse or hub of an information network involving public, academic, and institutional libraries. When we speak of "interlibrary loan" it is in the broad sense of the sharing of total library resources, be they books, periodicals, journal articles, information services, microforms, or bibliographic exchange. To accomplish this transfer of information, an interlibrary network linking the State Library to six large metropolitan resource libraries has been established. The nature of the material transmitted ranges from simple to complex, ephemeral to fundamental, from indispensable to trifling. Our divisional policy, however, is to respect each request and work toward filling it to the best of our ability regardless of our own impressions as to its worth. The Reference and Loan Division staff is required to demonstrate daily its effectiveness in techniques of interlibrary loan, specialized and general subject and informational searches, bibliographic assistance, and referral skills.

The Reference and Loan Division, along with other library units, has attempted over the years to develop means to measure the effectiveness of our reference and loan activities. A computer analysis of the work has been conducted for several years. Correspondence with other state library agencies indicates that Missouri's analysis of the interlibrary loan process on a statewide basis is far ahead of what most states have developed. User surveys have been and continue to be conducted on a regular basis. Statistics have been collected on informational activities and are used in evaluation, policy decisions, reports, and for assistance in budget preparation.

The Reference and Loan Division continues to offer library services to that portion of Missouri's citizens living in areas of the state unserved by local library units--at present about 11%.

The Division of Central Services is responsible for a wide range of activities among them circulation of the book collection, overdue notices, billing for lost books, assistance in checking the State Library collection for loan purposes, maintenance of stacks and the physical equipment of the library, inventory and supplies for all divisions, and printing of in-house publications and materials. Needless to say, all of these activities are basic to the satisfactory accomplishment of the library's service goals.

STATE LIBRARY HOLDINGS

July 1, 1974

Total number of books	190,116
phonorecords	2,826
filmstrips	41
microforms	11,066

FY 1973-74 book budget	\$65,000.00
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5,053 new books added to collection

4,003 books discarded

1,050 net gain

3,700 books recataloged

1,214 reference books added - cost -- \$16,971.16

3,303 circulating books added - cost -- \$29,810.17

255 lost books replaced - cost -- \$1,901.64

580 reels of microfilm added - cost -- \$5,278.53

From July 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973 449 new reference books averaged \$16.94 cost per volume.

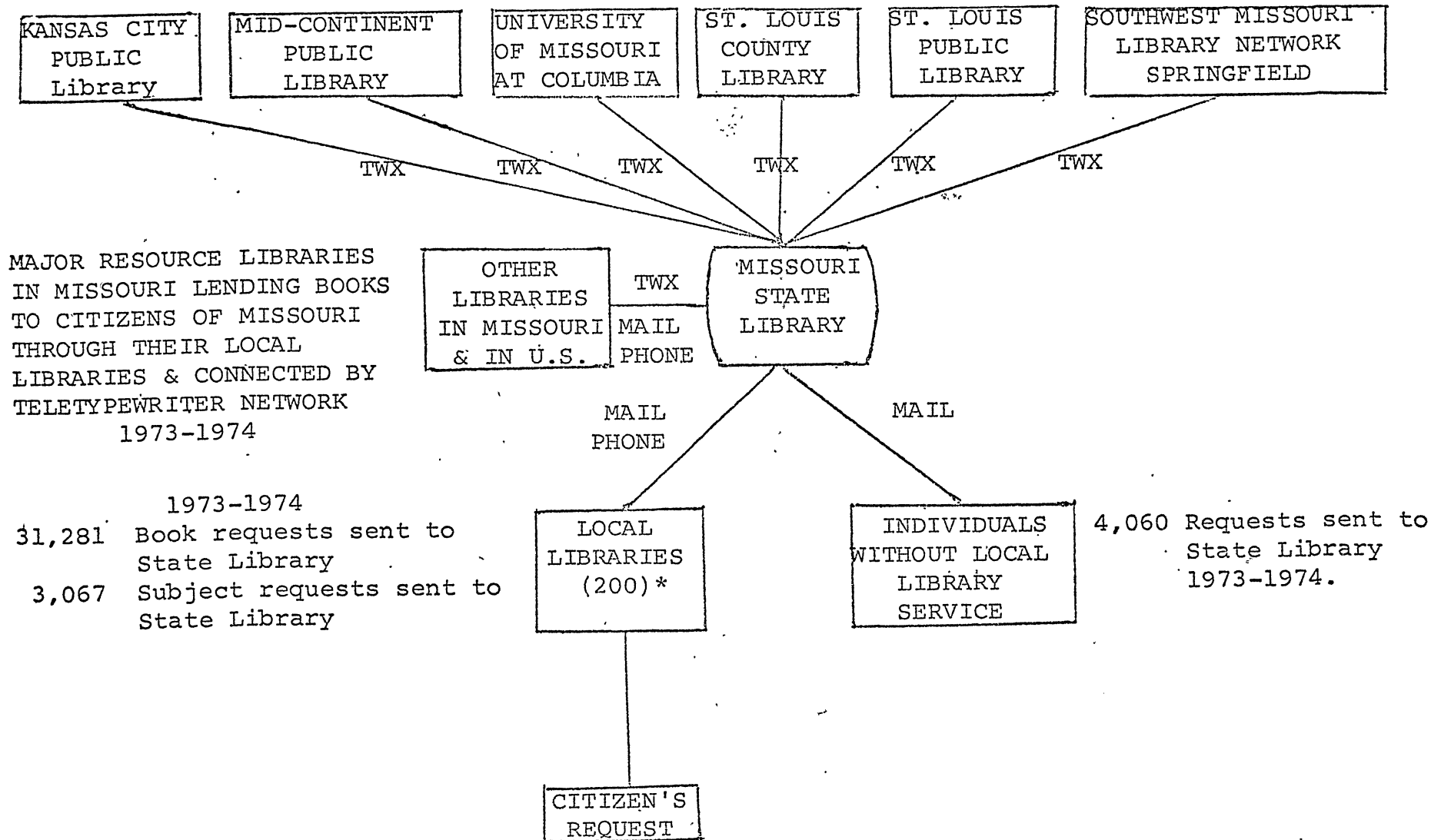
Periodical titles (active and inactive) and serial holdings numbered approximately 1200 at the end of FY 1973-74. The cost of periodical subscriptions was \$15,010.25. Serial costs were \$8,742.14.

1973-1974

STATE LIBRARY SERVICES

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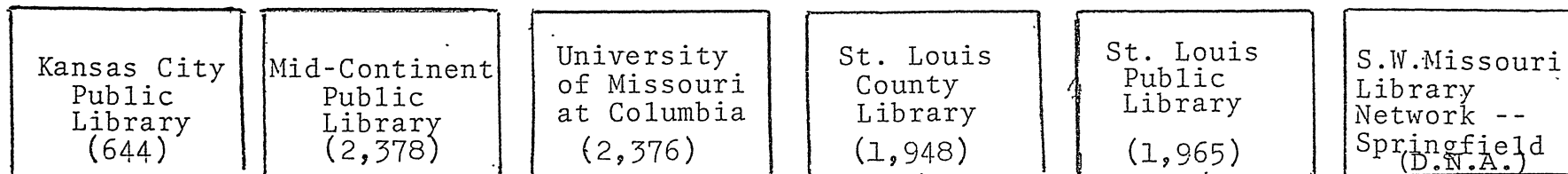
INTERLIBRARY LOAN NETWORK



MISSOURI STATEWIDE INTERLIBRARY LOAN NETWORK STATISTICS

JULY 1972-JUNE 1973

RESOURCE LIBRARIES:



29,886 Specific author-titles received from libraries at State Library.
 25,219 (100%) Author-title requests sent for computer analysis.
 8,853 (35.10%) Filled from State Library collection.
 16,366 (64.90%) Not available at State Library and sent via TWX to resource libraries.
 9,353 (57.00%) Filled by resource libraries.
 7,013 (43.00%) Not filled at resource libraries.
 18,206 (72.00%) Author-title requests filled by network.
 7,013 (28.00%) Author-title requests not filled by network.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES AVAILABLE AT RESOURCE LIBRARIES

Missouri State Library	190,116	(+ 11,006 micro-
St. Louis Public Library	1,418,382	forms)
St. Louis County Library	1,094,522	
Kansas City Public Library	1,221,646	
Mid-Continent Public Library	773,424	
Univ. of Mo. - Columbia	1,691,500	
Southwest Mo. Library Network	1,158,409	

LOCAL
LIBRARIES

SAMPLE 4-PART MULTIFORMS

NAME OF LIBRARY:		CODE:
SUBJECT: (Explain in detail)		
LEVEL OF MATERIAL REQUIRED: GENERAL _____		ADVANCED _____
SOURCES SEARCHED:		A S C
NAME OF PATRON		DATE NEEDED G B F T P

Subject Request
form

NAME OF LIBRARY		CODE	
AUTHOR:			
TITLE:			
DATE:		PUBLISHER:	
SUBSTITUTION: Yes No		BOOK NOT WANTED AFTER	
DEWEY NO:		BORROW OUTSIDE MISSOURI: Yes No	
1 = FILLED		2 = NOT IN CATALOG	
3 = NOT AVAILABLE		4 = IN CIRCULATION	
MOSL 1-2-3-4		MCPL 1-2-3-4	
STLP 1-2-3-4		KCPL 1-2-3-4	
UMCL 1-2-3-4		SGCL 1-2-3-4	
STLC 1-2-3-4		OTHR 1-2-3-4	
VERIFIED IN:			
NAME OF PATRON:		A S C G B F T P	

Author-Title Request
form

REFERENCE AND LOAN DIVISION STATISTICAL RECAP

Author-Title Requests Received at MOSL

	<u>1971-1972</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>	<u>1973-1974</u>
July	1,941	2,203	2,500
August	2,283	2,447	2,184
September	2,719	2,526	2,474
October	2,332	2,556	2,843
November	2,615	2,642	2,588
December	1,832	1,744	1,866
January	1,885	2,785	3,190
February	2,675	2,855	3,191
March	3,297	3,092	3,401
April	2,646	2,913	2,884
May	1,945	2,126	1,859
June	2,317	1,997	2,301

Total	28,487	29,886	31,281
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(Average per month)	(2,373)	(2,490)	(2,607)
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1973-74	31,281
1972-73	29,886
1971-72	28,487
1970-71	27,655
1969-70	27,648

REFERENCE AND LOAN DIVISION STATISTICAL RECAP

Subject Requests from Local Libraries Received at MOSL through Mail

	<u>1971-1972</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>	<u>1973-1974</u>
July	150	154	178
August	150	169	218
September	242	234	272
October	237	297	255
November	286	302	268
December	153	191	209
January	304	315	371
February	344	313	328
March	283	282	325
April	233	302	299
May	183	145	180
June	178	171	164
Total	2,743	2,875	3,067
(Average per month)	(229)	(240)	(255)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mail Subject Requests</u>	<u>Hotline Calls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>+Increase -Decrease</u>
1969-70	2,912	---	2,912	
1970-71	2,812	---	2,812	- 100
1971-72	2,743	467	3,210	+ 807
1972-73	2,875	1,844	4,483	+1273
1973-74	3,067	2,045	5,112	+ 629

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions are counted as author-titles, and then processed by the Reference Department, where they are treated as subject requests.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Substitutions</u>	<u>Total ILL Subject Requests (mail, Hotline, substitutions)</u>
1972-1973	1,081	5,564
1973-1974	1,053	6,165

REFERENCE AND LOAN DIVISION STATISTICAL RECAP

"Hotline" Telephone Requests Received at MOSL
(totals include Centrex, collect, and TWX in-coming calls)

	<u>1971-1972</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>		<u>1973-1974</u>	
	<u>CALLS</u>	<u>CALLS</u>	<u>REQUESTS</u>	<u>CALLS</u>	<u>REQUESTS</u>
July	--	40	--	95	123
August	--	34	--	96	114
September	--	56	79	77	90
October	--	49	78	76	85
November	33	64	95	70	93
December	57	164	207	134	164
January	78	107	163	245	330
February	84	265	476	213	398
March	65	292	555	318	540
April	74	225	408	447	618
May	47	312	517	206	400
June	29	236	354	68	101
Total	467	1,844	2,932	2,045	3,056
(Average per month)	(46)	(154)		(162)	

COST OF TELEPHONE REFERENCE SERVICE

	<u>1971-1972</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>	<u>1973-1974</u>
July		\$ 80.47	\$106.09
August		155.29	130.20
September		130.49	105.78
October		89.06	92.65
November		58.03	83.65
December		63.36	64.70
January		97.59	151.48
February		117.33	311.68
March		146.17	467.73
April		165.76	580.80
May		172.68	248.13
June		190.90	107.66
	<u>\$1,111.19</u>	<u>\$1,467.13*</u>	<u>\$2,450.55</u>

*Monthly cost totals are related to billing dates, not number of calls received in any one month. 1972-73 dollar figure is not comparable to other years since many libraries made use of toll free number during 1973. This was not available in FY 1973-74.

REFERENCE AND LOAN DIVISION STATISTICAL RECAP

Subject Requests Received at MOSL from "Unserved" Individuals

	<u>1971-1972</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>	<u>1973-1974</u>
July	131	56	38
August	78	52	60
September	163	112	145
October	181	190	255
November	237	181	131
December	134	106	96
January	218	170	185
February	315 (est.)	193	160
March	321	233	153
April	206	152	94
May	57	59	33
June	88	56	55
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Total	2,129	1,560	1,405
(Average per month)	(177)	(130)	(120)

1973-74	1,405
1972-73	1,560
1971-72	2,129
1970-71	2,288
1969-70	1,524

REFERENCE AND LOAN DIVISION STATISTICAL RECAP

Author-Title Requests Received from "Unserved" Citizens at MOSL

	<u>1971-1972</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>	<u>1973-1974</u>
July	296	343	312
August	336	329	350
September	416	406	270
October	348	358	133
November	392	258	184
December	365	239	214
January	304	494	384
February	500 (est.)	424	223
March	523	471	271
April	400 (est.)	288	121
May	250	260	88
June	320	271	105
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Total	4,432	4,141	2,655
(Average per month)	(369)	(345)	(221)

1973-74	2,655
1972-73	4,141
1971-72	4,432
1970-71	5,354
1969-70	5,593

CENTRAL SERVICES STATISTICAL RECAP

Circulation Figures from Central Services:
Includes Libraries, Receptionist Desk, Individuals

	<u>1971-1972</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>	<u>1973-1974</u>
July	3,822	3,497	3,441
August	3,127	3,312	3,406
September	4,717	4,342	3,965
October	4,665	4,530	4,864
November	5,024	4,617	4,823
December	4,098	3,277	3,383
January	4,680	4,310	5,007
February	5,369	4,720	4,460
March	6,211	5,744	5,035
April	4,984	4,523	5,177
May	3,568	3,023	3,562
June	3,641	3,342	3,193
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Total	53,906	49,237	50,316
(Average per month)	(4,492)	(4,103)	(4,193)

1973-74	50,316
1972-73	49,237
1971-72	53,906
1970-71	56,515
1969-70	52,904
1968-69	55,840
1967-68	52,037
1966-67	63,009
1965-66	77,650

LIBRARY SERVICE TO GOVERNMENT

Information is vital to effective state government. The Missouri State Library, through its reference and research services, strives to provide unbiased, accurate, timely information to all three branches of state government. The Reference Librarian responsible for government services works with state agencies and legislators to encourage the use of services offered by the State Library. The entire reference, interlibrary loan, and government documents staff participate in answering their requests. During January-June 1974 the State Library received approximately 1083 requests from state government, of which 235 were from the General Assembly.

In serving state government, the State Library staff works closely with the Legislative Reference Library in the Capitol, which refers many requests for information to the State Library. The staff also works with the Supreme Court Library, which has traditionally served as the law library for the State of Missouri. The State Library utilizes the statewide interlibrary loan network in meeting the needs of state government and also calls upon specialized sources, such as the technical collection at Linda Hall Library in Kansas City.

In addition to reference services, special services performed for state government include:

- (1) "Information 70", a bi-monthly list which highlights new materials in subject areas of interest to state government;
- (2) Bibliographies on topics of current interest;
- (3) A daily compilation of newspaper clippings covering legislative news;
- (4) Packets of articles on important legislative issues for legislators;
- (5) Assistance to state agencies in organizing their small office libraries;
- (6) Routing specified materials regularly to state agency personnel;
- (7) A collection of current interest materials from organizations such as the Council of State Governments.

The State Library also assists Missouri public libraries in providing library service to the local public officials in their communities. The State Library staff and collection serve as a backup for local government requests requiring specialized material. The hotline reference service has frequently made these materials available in a very short time to local officials needing information immediately. A special service to local government is the bi-monthly "Information for Local Officials" list. Local officials may borrow publications on the list, which are selected for their special interests.

THE GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS PROGRAM

Reference services to neither state government nor public library patrons could be carried out effectively without a program of collecting and utilizing publications of the state and Federal governments. Government publications offer an inexpensive source of information on a wide range of topics and often provide the only source for data essential to state agency planning and research. Government documents range from material on popular subjects, such as health and consumer interests, to statistical data, reports on government-sponsored research, reports of activities, programs, and regulations of government agencies, and publications relating to Congressional and state legislation.

Federal Documents

The Missouri State Library receives most of its Federal government publications through the documents depository program described in "The Federal Documents Depository System" (see following sheet.) Documents not available through the depository program are ordered from government agencies and sales sources. Several important reference sources published privately aid in keeping up with Federal legislation.

In addition to its activities in acquiring and providing access to Federal documents, the Documents Division is active in statewide activities aimed at promoting the use of the publications of the Federal government by the citizens of Missouri. Among these are: Articles on documents in Show-Me Libraries; bibliographies of documents on various topics; workshops with public librarians to acquaint them with documents resources; work with the Missouri Library Association Government Documents Committee on such projects as gathering information statewide on libraries' loan policies for documents and training on documents for librarians in all types of libraries.

Missouri State Documents

The Missouri State Library has the most complete current collection of state government publications in the state. A collection of older state documents is maintained in the State Archives. Since Missouri has no state documents depository legislation, state documents must be obtained through cooperation and constant contacts with state agencies. A checklist of all state documents received at the State Library is published bi-monthly and circulated widely to school, academic, special, and public libraries, state agencies, legislators, and interested individuals. At present it is the sole source for regular information on the publications of a number of agencies. The State Library's documents staff has recently been enlarged to allow greater development of its program of information on the activities and publications of state agencies.

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Documents of Other States

The State Library collects in a more limited way the publications of other states' government agencies. These provide valuable information to legislators and state agencies for comparing programs and policies of other states. The State Library receives the majority of its out-of-state documents through membership in an Interstate Legislative Exchange operated through the Council of State Governments; others are obtained directly from state government agencies.

THE FEDERAL DOCUMENTS DEPOSITORY SYSTEM

Over 1,100 libraries in the United States are designated as Federal documents depositories. A depository library receives automatically, free of charge, one copy each of selected classes of government publications. In return, it is required to make the publications available to the public and to retain them permanently, unless a regional library serves the state. A regional depository library receives all publications available through the depository system, makes them available for interlibrary loan, and keeps them permanently. Other depositories in the state can weed their older documents by offering them for exchange through the regional depository. At present there are 36 regional depositories in the U.S., but Missouri has none.

More than 3,000 classes of publications are presently available for choice by depository libraries. During the first six months of 1974, the Missouri State Library received approximately 64% of the documents made available through the depository system.

Total number available	4,392
Received by MOSL	2,832

(These totals exclude the large number of Congressional bills and committee reports, which MOSL receives.)

While some depository designations may be automatically obtained -- by the state library and by the highest appellate court library, for example -- the majority, according to law, have been ~~and are determined~~ by U.S. Senators and Representatives. Two Representative designations per Congressional district and two designations per Senator are allowed. These designations are permanent and do not change with the officeholder. Currently Missouri has four Representative vacancies for depositories and no Senatorial vacancies.

Following are the depository libraries in Missouri. The year in parentheses indicates the year the library became a depository:

Cape Girardeau	Southeast Missouri State University, Kent Library (1916) (Rep)
Columbia	University of Missouri Library (1862) (land-grant)
Fayette	Central Methodist College Library (1962) (Rep)
Fulton	Westminster College, Reeves Library (1875) (Rep)
Jefferson City	Lincoln University, Inman E. Page Library (1944) (land-grant) Missouri State Library (1963) (state library) Missouri Supreme Court Library (unknown) (court)
Joplin	Missouri Southern State College Library (1966) (Rep)
Kansas City	Kansas City Public Library (1881) (Rep) Rockhurst College Library (1917) (Sen) University of Missouri at Kansas City, <u>General Library (1938)</u> (Rep)
Kirksville	Northeast Missouri State University, Pickler Memorial Library (1966) (Sen)

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Liberty	William Jewell College Library (1900) (Rep)
Rolla	University of Missouri at Rolla Library (1907) (law)
St. Charles	Lindenwood College, Margaret Leggat Butler Library (1973) (Rep)
St. Joseph	St. Joseph Public Library (1891) (Rep)
St. Louis	St. Louis County Library (1970) (Rep) St. Louis Public Library (1866) (Rep) St. Louis University, Law Library (1967) (Rep) St. Louis University, Pius XII Memorial Library (1866) (Sen) University of Missouri at St. Louis, Thomas Jefferson Library (1966) (Rep) U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit Library (1972) (court) Washington University, John M. Olin Library (1906) (Rep)
Springfield	Drury College, Walker Library (1874) (Rep) Southwest Missouri State University Library (1963) (Sen)
Warrensburg	Central Missouri State University, Ward Edwards Library (1914) (Rep)

Nineteen of the twenty-six are libraries in institutions of higher education.

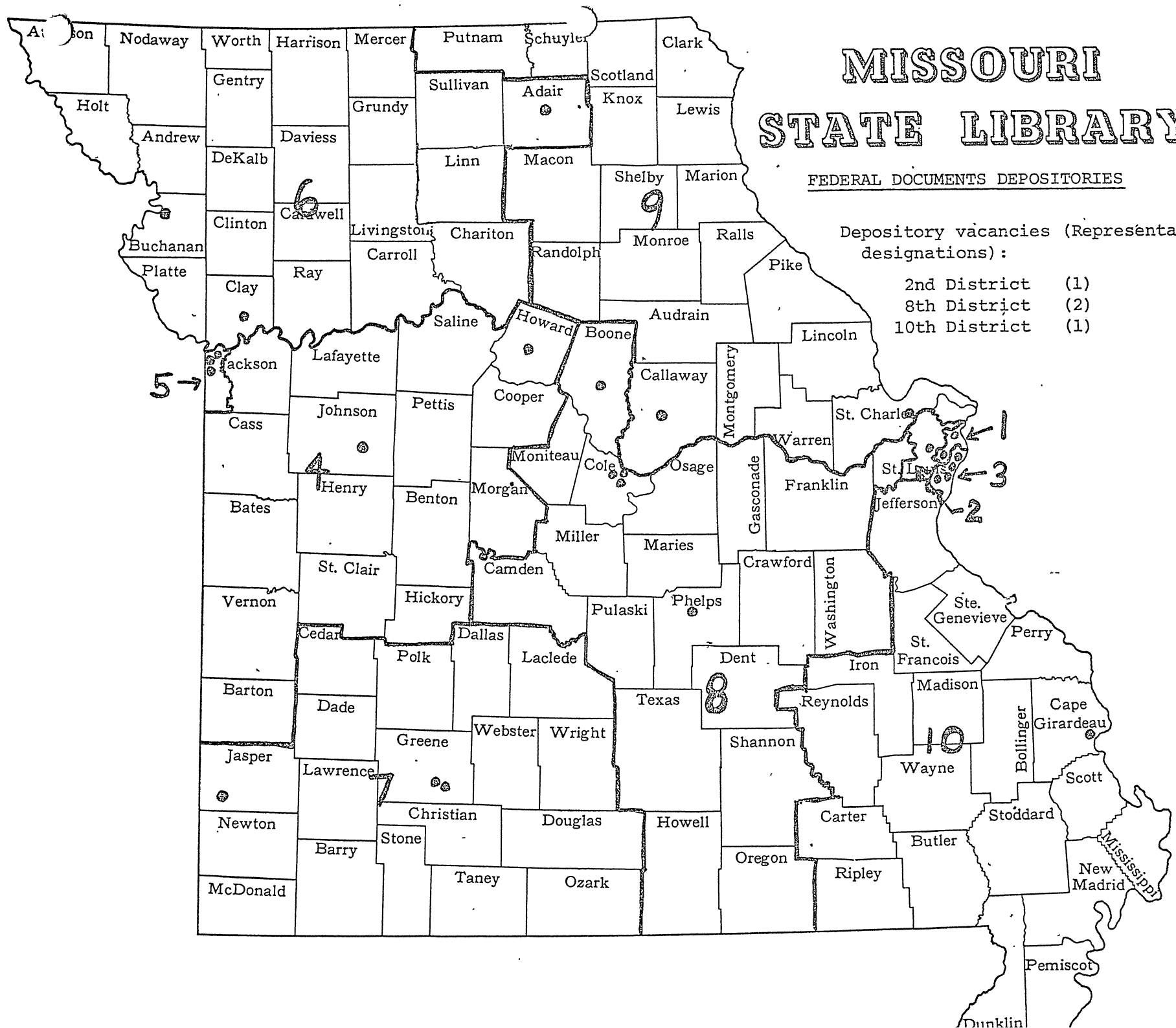
(Rep) = Representative designation
(Sen) = Senatorial designation

MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY

FEDERAL DOCUMENTS DEPOSITORIES

Depository vacancies (Representative designations):

- 2nd District (1)
- 8th District (2)
- 10th District (1)



STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

The total annual amount of State Aid to Public Libraries is dependent on the appropriations of the Missouri General Assembly.

The distribution of State Aid to Public Libraries is set by law in Section 181.060 of Missouri Revised Statutes, 1969.

Provisions are made for a portion of the appropriations to be used for establishment grants to county libraries. With present library development this is a less frequent grant. The last grant was in fiscal year '74 at the rate of twenty-five cents per capita. This is a one-time grant.

Provisions are also made for equalization grants to county libraries. With present dollar values this portion of the law is no longer realistic since it is based on a yield of less than one dollar per capita from a one mill tax levy. The only county now receiving equalization is Pulaski County which includes the population of Ft. Leonard Wood. This has been made at the rate of 4.39 cents per capita (based on amount necessary to bring last eligible county to one dollar per capita).

At least 50% and all remaining funds in the annual appropriations for State Aid are distributed on a per capita basis to the eligible libraries. Eligibility is spelled out in Section 181.060. Currently 142 library districts are eligible and are receiving approximately 30 cents per capita which amounts to around 4% of their total annual operating expenses.

Since the State Aid is part of the agenda material, information on this has not been included in the documents.

STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR LIBRARY SERVICE TO BLIND CITIZENS OF MISSOURI

Since 1963, this has been a payment after the fact to the St. Louis Public Library. When an audit is made of the service from the Wolfner Branch of the St. Louis Public Library, designated by the Library of Congress as a regional branch to serve the blind and physically handicapped of Missouri, the per capita cost for service to the blind are forwarded to the State Library for inclusion in the proposed annual budget to the Governor.

The last General Assembly amended this law to include service to the physically handicapped (those persons who because of a physical disability cannot handle conventional printed materials). The physically handicapped have been included in the Library of Congress Program since 1967. Reimbursement to the St. Louis Public Library for the physically handicapped service has been granted from the Federal Library Services and Construction Act Funds.

Fiscal Year 1965-1974

FISCAL YEAR	STRENGTHEN STATE LIBRARY	RESEARCH	SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS	IN-SERVICE TRAINING	SYSTEMS, FEDERATIONS	MAJOR RESOURCE GRANTS	PROCESSING CENTERS	GRANTS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES	SERVICE TO AGED AND DISADVANTAGED	MISSOURI FILM, CASSETTE CO-OPS	CONSTRUCTION	TOTAL
1965	171,104	8,704	34,651	25,383	40,445	39,078	--	--	--	--	677,223	996,588
1966	229,673	50,821	41,380	20,567	245,272	201,061	5,737	7,408	--	--	544,754	1,346,673
1967	119,445	13,748	34,329	28,340	174,698	2,621	9,115	113,728	53,310	99,959	276,668	925,961
1968	148,903	10,472	37,894	38,957	220,712	176,638	6,146	22,469	129,077	75,011	964,450	1,830,729
1969	123,397	7,813	34,321	32,116	236,928	--	8,731	118,348	30,000	49,988	500,169	1,141,811
1970	168,609	--	34,104	31,015	151,758	--	8,444	87,791	163,833	25,010	--	670,564
1971	132,691	3,313	29,487	35,355	122,713	--	9,923	199,594	227,381	24,999	238,233	1,023,689
1972	213,381	9,367	24,660	38,283	179,297	72,640	9,701	134,084	274,103	99,999	125,456	1,180,971
1973	229,589	--	49,958	24,848	80,556	90,971	9,985	114,877	339,249	--	144,037	1,084,070
1974	163,985	--	20,058	19,495	20,943	178,593	8,767	0	111,790	89,843	--	613,474
	1,700,777	104,238	340,842	294,359	1,473,322	761,602	76,549	798,299	1,328,743	464,809	3,470,990	10,814,530
	(15.7%)	(0.9%)	(3.2%)	(2.7%)	(13.6%)	(7.0%)	(0.7%)	(7.4%)	(12.3%)	(4.3%)	(32.1%)	

	APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE LIBRARY	AID FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES	AID FOR MISSOURI BLIND	ANNUAL TOTALS
1965	193,702	350,000	34,740	578,442
1966	194,909	370,432	38,177	603,518
1967	208,472	446,573	47,785	702,830
1968	218,872	473,027	47,026	738,925
1969	330,658	457,456	49,336	837,450
1970	276,141	457,456	52,415	786,012
1971	313,309	403,094	52,415	768,818
1972	319,086	691,579	57,329	1,067,994
1973	327,030	691,579	102,703	1,121,312
1974	364,473	1,239,461	92,809	1,696,743
	2,746,652	5,580,657	574,735	8,902,044

TOTAL STATE APPROPRIATIONS 8,902,044

TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS 19,716,574

ESTIMATED LOCAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES 1965-1974 \$150,000,000

WHERE THE MONEY WENT

COMBINED STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS:

- (a) Expended or administered
by the State Library
\$ 5,186,868 26.3%
- (b) Granted to local libraries
\$14,529,706 73.7%

STATE FUNDS:

- (a) Expended by State Library
\$ 2,746,652 30.9%
- (b) Granted to local libraries
\$ 6,155,392 69.1%

FEDERAL FUNDS:

- (a) Expended or administered
by the State Library
\$ 2,440,216 22.6%
- (b) Granted to local libraries
\$ 8,374,314 77.4%

During the period 1965 to 1974
Federal expenditures varied. State
expenditures increased by 193.3%.

THE RESULT OF FEDERAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE

- * Programs in Architecture, Children's Services, Career Consultation, Institutional Service, Publications, Professional Materials, Government Documents, Government Services, Inter-library Loan and Reference, either created or enhanced at the State Library.
- * Research on problems of library operation
- * Scholarships to train graduate librarians
- * Education for library employees
- * Cooperation among existing libraries
- * Improvement of major library book collections
- * Cooperative book processing and cataloging
- * Personnel and book grants to local libraries
- * Programs for the aged and disadvantaged
- * 16mm motion picture film
- * Construction of public library buildings
- * Books for institutional libraries
- * Library service for the blind and physically handicapped

Ten Years of Library Progress 1965-1974



PUBLIC EXPENDITURES
FOR
LIBRARY SERVICE IN MISSOURI

MISSOURI
STATE
LIBRARY 

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
65101

MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

APPLICATION FOR STATE AID GRANTS

County or Regional Libraries

AND CONSOLIDATED LIBRARY DISTRICTS

DATE _____

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE LIBRARY ON OR BEFORE
JULY 31, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

1. Name of Library _____ City _____
2. Name of Librarian _____ County _____
3. Official Population of Library District (1970 Census): _____
4. Total Assessed Valuation of Library District as of last December 31: \$ _____
5. Date on which Library was First Voted to be Tax-Supported: _____, 19____

FOR LIBRARIES IN EXISTENCE MORE THAN A YEAR

6. (a) Rate of Library Tax Assessed and Levied during the fiscal
year that ended on December 31, 1946: _____ (mill/s)
- (b) Rate of Library Tax when First Voted: _____ (mill/s)
7. Rate of Library Tax Assessed and Levied during last full fiscal
year: (This means the tax rate actually collected): _____ (mill/s)
8. Library Tax Income: (a) January 1—December 31, 1946: \$ _____
- (b) Tax Income for last fiscal year: \$ _____
9. Certificate:

This is to certify that the county's library tax rate levied and income yields
as reported in Nos. 6, 7, and 8 above are officially correct.

County Treasurer Signature

FOR LIBRARIES IN EXISTENCE LESS THAN A YEAR

10. Estimated Library Tax Income for the Current Calendar Year: \$ _____

CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct, to the best of our knowledge. We also certify that the annual income given above for the last calendar year does not include any moneys appropriated to the library by the county court or State of Missouri, or any municipal governing body.

Librarian

Treasurer of Library Board

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

My Commission expires _____.

Notary Public

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Amount of State Aid Grant:

	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>Total</u>
Allotment:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Equalization:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Establishment:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

FEDERAL LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT FUNDS IN MISSOURI

The Library Services Act was amended to broaden the program in 1964. The green brochure, Ten Years of Library Progress, is an attempt to give an overall picture of how Missouri has administered the program during the past ten years. The Board has received copies of the Missouri Plan Under the Library Services and Construction Act which outlines the long-range goals for library development in Missouri with criteria, projected uses and priorities for using federal money in accomplishing these goals. Attempts have been made to use these funds to encourage and develop programs which will have lasting value in terms of library service to the citizens of Missouri and which can be maintained with local funding once the program has been established.

The green brochure gives a picture of these expenditures in broad terms. Other materials attempt to give more specific information on each broad program.

STRENGTHENING THE STATE LIBRARY

An effort has been made to keep federal expenditures at the State level within 40% of the total State Library budget. The decision relates to the principle of establishing with federal money only those programs which can be maintained when they contribute to the overall goals and to keep free as much funding as possible which can be made available to local libraries through grants to promote local public library development.

Federal funds at the State Library have been used to supplement overall operations with special emphasis on developing the material holdings (books, periodicals and microfilm) and in developing special programs such as inter-library loan, service to institutions, and children's services.

RESEARCH STUDIES

These are outlined in the accompanying documents with amounts of each study. Three of the studies on the list, #2, #5, and #6, were cooperative studies with other states. Each has made a contribution to the present program plans and goals. Documents on several of these studies are available

SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

This program has been administered through what is now the Library Resources Program. The documents cover this program since its beginning in 1958. The scholarships are outright grants to cover the fifth year Master's degree program in an ALA Accredited Library School.

To date, 148 scholarships have been granted. None were granted in fiscal year '74. Four of the 148 are still in library school. Seventy-seven of the 148 are now employed in Missouri libraries. The map gives an indication of the influence of this program in the State.

The internships are granted to college Sophomores or Juniors for ten weeks work in selected public libraries in Missouri. The intent of this program is to give those selected an opportunity to learn about a professional library career by working with qualified librarians.

To date, 130 internships have been granted. At present 36% of this total have attended or are attending library school.

An additional program from these funds is a Fellowship program giving Missouri public librarians with fifth year degrees an opportunity to attend workshops, institutes or other forms of continuing education. These are funded from repayments from scholarship students who fail to complete their two-year commitment to the State.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

The Missouri library community recognized early the need for staff development if the libraries of the State were to accomplish the goals of quality library service to the citizens.

As shown in the chart, 2.7% of the federal funds have been expended in this ten year period to further the education of library personnel.

This program has included workshops and institutes from one day to one or two weeks for all personnel working in public libraries as well as for trustees. These have been held both statewide and in smaller areas of the State. The aim has been not only to introduce new staff members to library science but to bring to the degreed librarians and the trustees ideas and concerns related to current and future problems of society.

Many of these programs have been held on college campuses--some with the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Missouri, Columbia--others in disciplines related to special institutions such as Linda Hall Library in Kansas City.

Evaluations from the library community have indicated this to be one of the most successful programs in reaching a broad group of people and having lasting long-range results.

It has been possible to fund not only the program itself but the expenses of those attending. In fact, seventy-five to eighty per cent of these funds have been expended for the expenses of those attending.

From time to time only the programs have been funded. The response has been good but often the libraries have expressed the opinion that tight budgets allow only so much for staff expenses and a hardship is created when they must pay expenses. The general opinion expressed has been that such programs should be continued even if expenses for those attending must be met from local budgets.

GRANTS TO LIBRARY "SYSTEMS" AND FEDERATIONS

Because cooperative efforts have appeared to be a sound method of bringing to the people a broader and stronger library program, such efforts in various forms have had high priority in the granting of federal funds.

In the early days of the Library Services and Construction Act, these were often first steps in bringing together libraries in an area so they might begin to plan and work together.

The names on the sheet in the documents represent a center or a core library but the grants were based on proposals to benefit an area of the State.

In most of these areas some form of cooperation has continued after the termination of the funding. In some areas the cooperative efforts have expanded to include other libraries and in a few areas some cooperative local funding is now maintaining a continued cooperative effort.

In most cases the grants have funded personnel, materials, equipment and in every case some in-service training.

MAJOR RESOURCE GRANTS

Certain libraries, because of their location and because of their years of existence, have built collections which, both in quality and quantity, far exceed any collection that might be developed today. The four libraries listed as major resources fall into this category.

Funds have been granted to these libraries so that they might both continue to build on their existing collections and also maintain the basic in-depth collections which exist. As was pointed out in describing the interlibrary loan program, these four libraries are connected by teletype to the Missouri State Library and serve a major role in meeting the library needs of citizens from throughout Missouri.

PROCESSING CENTERS

Two independent self-sustaining processing centers exist in Missouri. These are cooperative efforts by member libraries to order and process books in an efficient and economical method. In 1966, the Library Services Center of Missouri, located in Jefferson City, asked the State Library to take over the management of that program while they continued to operate as a cooperative with a membership board to set policy.

The funds on the chart represent mainly the salary of the manager with the membership continuing to keep the remaining costs on a paying basis.

A long-range goal is to give these smaller libraries access in time to new technology which, because of their size, would not be possible if they were operating independently.

GRANTS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES

Proposals from local libraries have related to library development programs resulting in library mergers and the development of new and expanded programs of service. Usually the money was for the purchase of materials and equipment.

Because of a felt need for additional professional specialized services in the public libraries, grants limited to three years were made for the

employment of additional professional staff if the library could indicate a method of continuing such staff at the end of the grant period. The years 1969-1973 indicate such grants to those libraries listed.

When the Library Services and Construction Act funding appeared to be in real trouble in 1973, this program was discontinued. It did not seem wise to employ staff on such a tenuous basis. With one exception, the libraries have been able to keep the staff and continue to expand the programs.

Currently proposals are received from local libraries for materials grants and library development grants.

SERVICE TO AGED AND DISADVANTAGED

A top priority in the Federal Library Services and Construction Act Program has been service to the disadvantaged and older Americans.

The St. Louis Public Library began such a pilot program with a federal grant in 1967. This program, after three years, has been supported with local funds and other programs have been proposed and funded to reach new target groups.

The Right to Read Program was an effort to reach those who were functionally illiterate. This two-year grant program is now funded by the St. Louis Public Library. Over a period of years Kansas City Public Library has proposed special programs to reach the pockets of minority groups and disadvantaged. Although each year new proposals for reaching specific groups are funded, many of the earlier programs are now being continued with local funds.

The Columbia Mobile Children's Unit is a unique effort to take a total library program to children in the less advantaged areas of a three county library district. The unit is equipped for audio-visual use, individual activities, story hours and the more traditional library activities for children. It has been made available to other libraries in the area for demonstration purposes. A secondary use has been adult basic education programs throughout the three-county area.

This was a one-time grant for the purchase and equipping of the van. Staff and the operation have, from the beginning, been funded from local sources.

SERVICE TO INSTITUTIONS

This grant program has been handled by what is now Development of Special Library Services. Since 1969, grants have been made to State supported institutions (hospitals and correction facilities) for the purpose of developing and improving library services to the persons who are institutionalized.

This modest program has brought library services to many persons who have not had it before.

Grants have been made to the institutions on the basis of annual proposals. Each institution has accepted the responsibility for a facility -- a room or building for library services -- and a person who is responsible for the service. The institutions in each case have used local budget funds to maintain and build the collections.

MISSOURI FILM-CASSETTE COOPERATIVES

The Missouri Libraries Film Cooperative was begun in 1948 with a Carnegie Grant for the initial film purchases. The purpose of the original grant was to test the effectiveness of circuit distribution of film, as an alternative to spot booking of film from a central collection.

The 35 public library members serve a combined population of over a million and one-half, representing at least 34% of the people served by public libraries.

Grants in the amount of \$424,647 over a seven-year period have been made to provide funds to build the basic spot booking collection. The Cooperative now owns approximately 2,500 films which are available through the member libraries to groups and organizations for showing without charge. The Cooperative is financially self-sustaining in its operation and maintenance of the collection.

The Cassette Cooperative represents a group of public libraries organized on a basis similar to the Missouri Libraries Film Cooperative for the purpose of acquiring and making available audio-cassettes to the citizens of Missouri through the local public libraries.

The one-time grant to this group was made for the purchase of the basic collection and duplicating equipment. This is planned and organized to be financially self-sustaining. Approximately twenty libraries are members of this Cooperative.

CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

These grants have been made within the guidelines of the Library Services and Construction Act.

Until the current year, it has been possible to fund all eligible proposals.

The unavailability of local matching funds have deterred many libraries in actually moving into a building program.

As can be seen from the chart, over eleven million dollars has been spent on public library buildings under this program in the ten-year period, with sixty-nine percent of the financing representing local funding.

With federal funding the Missouri State Library has utilized the services of a qualified architect to work with these projects and to monitor federal requirements related to them.

STRENGTHENING THE STATE LIBRARY WITH FEDERAL FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR	STATE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS	FEDERAL % OF TOTAL
1965	\$193,702	\$171,104	46.9%
1966	194,909	229,673	54.1%
1967	208,472	119,445	36.4%
1968	218,872	148,903	40.5%
1969	330,658	123,397	27.2%
1970	276,141	168,609	37.9%
1971	313,309	132,691	29.8%
1972	319,086	213,381	40.1%
1973	327,030	229,589	41.2%
1974	364,473	163,985	31.0%

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE, LESS CONSTRUCTION	FEDERAL FUNDS EXPENDED AT STATE LIBRARY	% OF TOTAL FEDERAL
1965	\$319,365	\$171,104	53.6%
1966	801,919	229,673	28.6%
1967	649,293	119,445	18.4%
1968	866,279	148,903	17.2%
1969	641,642	123,397	19.2%
1970	670,564	168,609	25.1%
1971	785,465	132,691	16.9%
1972	1,055,515	213,381	20.2%
1973	940,033	229,589	24.4%
1974	613,474	163,985	26.7%

RESEARCH STUDIES
1965-1974

1. Libraries in Metropolitan Areas, St. Louis and Kansas City	\$25,000
2. The Education of State Library Consultants	1,500
3. Total Library Resources of Missouri	25,389
4. Studies Leading to Model Code of Public Library Laws	33,169
5. Statistics Needs of State Library Agencies	1,500
6. Impact of Federal Funds on Library Construction	5,000
7. Investigation and Consultation Preliminary to Drafting of State Long-Range Plan	3,313
8. Study of Interlibrary Loan Costs	5,100
9. Study of Development of Folk Song Collection in Springfield Public Library	3,000
10. Study of Internal Procedures of Library	1,268

EVALUATION OF
MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
1958 - 1974

- I. 148 - Total scholarships granted. * \$383,500 - Total funds expended.
- 4 - Presently in library school.
 - 4 - Completed course work, but lack thesis; no degree yet, but employed
 - 1 - Has degree, but not employed.
 - 1 - No degree, and not employed
- II. 77 - Scholarship recipients presently working in Missouri libraries.
- A. 63 in public libraries.
 - 1. 16 presently fulfilling two-year work commitment.
 - 2. 45 completed work obligation.
 - 3. 2 repaid scholarship; but now working in Missouri public library.
 - B. 14 in other type libraries.
 - 1. 10 in college libraries.
 - 2. 2 in special libraries.
 - 3. 2 in school libraries.
- III. 61 - Scholarship recipients not in Missouri libraries.
- 16 - Working in public libraries in other states.
 - 9 - Working in college libraries in other states.
 - 1 - Dean of Graduate Library School.
 - 4 - Working in school libraries in other states.
 - 4 - Working in special libraries in other states.
 - 1 - Working in library overseas.
 - 7 - Left profession.
 - 3 - Did not complete degree.
 - 13 - Status unknown.
 - 3 - Deceased.
- IV. Status of two-year work commitment.
- 1 - Deceased after completing work obligation.
 - 2 - Deceased before completing degree.
 - 2 - Did not complete graduate degree, other reasons.
 - 40 - Did not complete work obligation.
 - 25 - Left Missouri after completing work obligation.
 - 12 - Left public library field after completing work obligation.

* 1958 - 1962 25 scholarships @ \$2,000
 1963 - 1971 97 scholarships @ \$2,500
 1971 - 1973 26 scholarships @ \$3,500

WHERE SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATES
HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN MISSOURI



EVALUATION OF
MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
1962 - 1974

- 130 - Total internships granted.
- 107 - Total number of interns to date which are eligible to attend graduate library school.
- 36 - Number of interns applying for scholarships.
- 3 - Former interns have decided against accepting scholarships after applying.
- 23 - Number of interns who received scholarships.
- 15 - Number of interns who attended library school on their own.
- 38 - Total number of interns have attended or are attending library school - 36% of total.
- 18 - Former interns now have M.A. degrees and are presently employed in Missouri public libraries.
- 4 - Former interns now have M.A. degrees and are presently employed in Missouri in other type libraries.
- 13 - Former interns have M.A. degrees, but are not in Missouri libraries.

STATISTICS ABOUT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- 1962 to 1967 - Amount paid interns a month - \$200 to \$250.
 - 1968 to 1969 - Amount paid interns a month - \$225 to \$275.
 - 1970 to 1972 - Amount paid interns a month - \$275.
 - 1973 - Amount paid interns a month - \$300.
 - 1974 - Amount paid interns a month - \$329.33 (\$76 a week).
- \$89,704 - Total amount expended, 1962 - 1974.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY

1973 - 1974

All Missouri public librarians with 5th year degrees are eligible to apply for a fellowship of up to \$500 to attend a workshop, institute; or other means of continuing education. Fellowships cannot be applied toward a sustained academic program, such as a 6th year M.A. or to regular meetings of professional library associations. However, they can be applied to taking a regular course offered in an academic institution for which the individual would receive credit if evidence were submitted that it would improve his efficiency on his job.

STATISTICS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

14 - Total number of fellowships granted to date.

4 - Administrative Librarians have received fellowships.

3 - Adult Services Librarians have received fellowships.

7 - Children's and Young Adult Librarians have received fellowships.

*\$4,238.30 - Total amount expended for fellowships to date.

*Funds for these fellowships come from the repayments made by scholarship recipients who did not complete their two-year work obligation in a Missouri public library, and were obligated to repay all or part of their scholarships.

GRANTS TO LIBRARY "SYSTEMS" AND
FEDERATIONS
1964-1974

Springfield area	\$530,913
Cape Girardeau area	\$251,233
Joplin area	\$349,458
Texas County, West Plains area	\$69,891
Poplar Bluff area	\$5,332
Potosi area	\$23,225
St. Louis County area	\$154,670
North Missouri area	\$34,517
Metropolitan St. Louis area	<u>\$54,083</u>
TOTAL	\$1,473,322

MAJOR RESOURCE GRANTS
1965-1974

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY	\$388,324
KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY	273,278
ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY	50,000
MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE	50,000

GRANTS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES

	<u>SALARIES</u>	<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
FISCAL YEAR 1966:			
St. Charles County Library		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Little Dixie Regional Library		2,408	2,408
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		\$	\$ 7,408
FISCAL YEAR 1967:			
Mid-Continent Public Library		\$ 113,728	\$ 113,728
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			\$ 113,728
FISCAL YEAR 1968:			
Daniel Boone Regional Library	\$ 474	\$ 13,668	\$ 14,142
Mid-Continent Public Library	474	--	474
Scenic Regional Library	1,236	6,617	7,853
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	\$ 2,184	\$ 20,285	\$ 22,469
FISCAL YEAR 1969:			
Current River Regional Library	\$ 6,653	\$ 16,800	\$ 23,453
Daniel Boone Regional Library	14,300	10,779	25,079
Mid-Continent Public Library	7,602	9,803	17,405
Rolling Hills Regional Library	2,846	7,168	10,014
Scenic Regional Library	14,454	10,814	25,268
Trails Regional Library	6,346	10,783	17,129
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	\$ 52,201	\$ 66,147	\$ 118,348
FISCAL YEAR 1970:			
Barry-Lawrence Regional Library	\$ 6,164	\$ 3,500	\$ 9,664
Boonslick Regional Library	583	--	583
Current River Regional Library	6,799	7,522	14,321
Daniel Boone Regional Library	15,231	3,499	18,730
Mid-Continent Public Library	7,615	--	7,615
Scenic Regional Library	14,648	3,500	18,148
Trails Regional Library	15,231	3,499	18,730
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	\$ 66,271	\$ 21,520	\$ 87,791
FISCAL YEAR 1971:			
Barry-Lawrence Regional Library	\$ 7,910	\$ 9,925	\$ 17,835
Boonslick Regional Library	11,984	13,630	25,614
Current River Regional Library	7,995	11,424	19,418
Daniel Boone Regional Library	15,260	14,000	29,260
Little Dixie Regional Library	9,435	13,282	22,717
Mid-Continent Public Library	7,630	13,545	21,175
Rolling Hills Regional Library	6,623	13,998	20,621
Scenic Regional Library	6,711	7,020	13,731
Trails Regional Library	15,260	13,962	29,222
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	\$ 88,808	\$ 110,786	\$ 199,594

SALARIESBOOKSOTHER

FISCAL YEAR 1972: (\$134,084) #16

Barry-Lawrence Regional Library	\$ 14,444	\$ 8,820	\$ 23,264
Boonslick Regional Library	13,505	4,829	18,213
Current River Regional Library	8,258	4,678	12,936
Daniel Boone Regional Library	1,274	--	1,274
Kinderhook Regional Library	6,393	10,123	16,516
Little Dixie Regional Library	15,288	8,136	23,424
Rolling Hills Regional Library	6,278	6,984	13,262
Scenic Regional Library	8,688	6,950	15,638
Trails Regional Library	8,857	--	8,857
Livingston County Library	579	--	579
	<u>\$ 83,564</u>	<u>\$ 50,520</u>	<u>\$ 134,084</u>

FISCAL YEAR 1973: (\$114,877) #16

Atchison County Library	\$ 12,696
Barry-Lawrence Regional Library	9,581
Boonslick Regional Library	15,288
Current River Regional Library	6,965
Kansas City Public Library	14,296
Kinderhook Regional Library	10,303
Joplin Public Library	4,901
Little Dixie Regional Library	15,458
Livingston County Library	7,641
Rolling Hills Regional Library	5,079
Springfield Public Library	12,669
	<u>\$ 114,877</u>

PROJECTS FOR SERVICE TO THE DISADVANTAGED
1965-1974

St. Louis-Program for the Aged	\$159,625
St. Louis-Service for the Disadvantaged	342,739
St. Louis-Right to Read Program	<u>110,705</u>
SUB-TOTAL	\$613,069

Kansas City-Service for the Disadvantaged	\$245,821
Columbia-Mobile Children's Unit	29,948
Statewide Projects:	
a. Service to Institutions	\$179,817
b. Service to Blind and Physically Handicapped	<u>260,088</u>
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Development of Special Library Services
Missouri State Library

Division of Mental Health

Institution	Library Services and Construction Act Grants						Total
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Fulton State Hospital			1000	1000	4000	4000	\$10,000
St. Joseph State Hospital		5000	5000	5000	2000	3000	20,000
Nevada State Hospital		3000	2000	2000	1000	1000	9,000
Farmington State Hospital	3000	5000	5000	5000	2000	3000	23,000
St. Louis State Hospital							
Malcolm Bliss MHC				2000	2000	3000	7,000
Mid-Missouri Mental HC				1000	1000		2,000
Western Missouri MHC							
Marshall State School-Hospital				3000	3000	3000	9,000
Higginsville State School-Hospital				2000	4500	3000	9,500
St. Louis State School-Hospital					2000		2,000
Albany Regional Diagnostic Clinic					2000	1000	3,000
Hannibal Regional Diagnostic Clinic							
Joplin Regional Diagnostic Clinic					1000	1000	2,000
Kansas City Regional Diagnostic Clinic					1000		1,000
Kirksville Regional Diagnostic Clinic					1500	1000	2,500
Poplar Bluff RDC					1500	1000	2,500
Rolla Regional Diagnostic Clinic							
Sikeston Regional Diagnostic Clinic					1000		1,000
Springfield Regional Diagnostic Clinic							

Division of Health

Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital							
Missouri State Chest Hospital				2000	2000	2000	6,000

Division of Welfare

State Federal Soldier's Home

Department of Corrections

Department of Corrections	5000	15000	10000	9000	3000	4000	-46,000
Missouri State Penitentiary							
Training Center for Men							
Correctional Inst. for Women							

Institution	Library Services and Construction Act Grants						Total
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Intermediate Reformatory							
Fordland Honor Camp							
Church Farm							
Renz Farm							
	<u>State Board of Training Schools</u>						
Training School for Boys		5000	8000	6000	1000	2000	\$22,000
Training School for Girls	2000	4500	6700	4000	1500	2000	20,700
Poplar Bluff Youth Center			2000	3500	1000		6,500
TOTALS	\$10,000	\$37,500	\$39,700	\$45,500	\$38,000	\$34,000	\$204,700

CONSTRUCTION GRANTS
1965-1974

		TOTAL COST	FEDERAL SHARE	LOCAL SHARE
St. Louis County Library	(3 projects)	1,988,994 (18.8%)	373,090 (18.8%)	1,615,904 (81.2%)
Springfield-Greene County Library	(2 projects)	652,625	265,896 (40.7%)	386,729 (59.3%)
St. Louis City Library	(6 projects)	1,750,940	520,398 (29.7%)	1,230,542 (70.3%)
Kansas City Public Library	(1 project)	889,467	216,000 (24.3%)	673,467 (75.7%)
Northeast Missouri Library Service	(1 project)	30,838	13,445 (43.6%)	17,393 (56.4%)
Livingston County Memorial Library	(1 project)	97,842	42,000 (42.9%)	55,842 (57.1%)
Mississippi County Library	(2 projects)	113,604	42,923 (37.8%)	70,681 (62.2%)
University City Public Library	(1 project)	1,368,395	500,000 (36.5%)	868,395 (63.5%)
Mid-Continent Public Library	(2 projects)	603,858	238,868 (39.6%)	364,990 (60.4%)
Neosho-Newton County Library	(1 project)	53,491	24,590 (45.9%)	28,901 (54.1%)
Mexico-Audrain County Library	(1 project)	166,273	67,660 (40.7%)	98,613 (59.3%)
Daniel Boone Reg. Library-Columbia	(1 project)	1,754,960	600,000 (34.2%)	1,154,960 (65.8%)
Thomas Jefferson Library System	(2 projects)	1,738,410	566,120 (32.6%)	1,172,290 (67.4%)
GRAND TOTAL		11,209,697	3,470,990 (31%)	7,738,707 (69%)

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STATUS OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE STATE LIBRARY
LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT

ALL FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE STATES UNDER THIS PROGRAM DURING FISCAL YEAR 1974 ARE GUARANTEED AVAILABLE TO THE STATES DURING FISCAL YEAR 1975 BY A SO-CALLED TYDINGS AMENDMENT PASSED BY THE CONGRESS. (Impounded 1973 funds were not released until 1974.)

AT THE PRESENT TIME---AUGUST 30---THE FOLLOWING FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO MISSOURI. ESTIMATES ARE INCLUDED OF FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER TERMS OF A CONTINUING RESOLUTION OF THE CONGRESS.

TITLE I----LIBRARY SERVICES:

Funds carried over from Fiscal Years 1973 and 1974	\$1,229,123
Funds expected for Fiscal Year 1975 (no appropriation as yet)	<u>500,000</u>
TOTAL	1,729,123

TITLE II----CONSTRUCTION

Funds carried over from Fiscal Year 1973	\$320,527
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(No construction funds were appropriated for Fiscal Year 1974; no construction funds have been requested in the Executive Budget for Fiscal 1975)

TITLE III----INTERLIBRARY COOPERTATION:

Funds carried over from Fiscal Years 1973 and 1974	\$181,545
Funds expected for Fiscal Year 1975 (no appropriation as yet)	<u>50,000</u>
	231,545

Note: the very large carry-over of funds is the result of impoundments of funds for Fiscal 1973 released in 1974, and the very late release of appropriations for Fiscal 1974.

SOME PROBLEMS WHICH TODAY FACE THE STATE LIBRARY

1. There are a great many libraries in the State which are not "public" libraries. Many of these are supported by the same taxpayers who finance the public libraries. Ways must be found to develop better and stronger relationships with these other kinds of libraries and to make them parts of a Statewide library network.
2. Because the creation of public libraries in Missouri is a matter of local choice, there are areas in the State today where public library service does not exist, despite a strong desire for it by at least a minority of the local population.
3. There is great inequality among the public libraries of the State. Many small city libraries are totally inadequate to serve the reading needs of a twentieth century population.
4. Many local libraries, their administration, and perhaps their clientele seem unwilling, unmotivated to seek improved ways of providing services. Some of the services offered to them by the State Library may not be desired by them and may seem almost useless.
5. Because of the inequality of wealth in the State, and because of the difference in motivation among library trustees and librarians, already prosperous and even wealthy libraries grow "richer" while inadequate libraries stagnate.
6. Various legal barriers exist which prohibit access to and use of library services by individuals who need such services very much.
7. The "image" of libraries as designed for only a certain kind of person, i.e., the student or the "literary" adult must be overcome. The value of information to every man must be demonstrated more effectively.